

HUMPHREYS-BOYD SOON TO BE COMPANY NAME

Educational Program Is Being Planned By Oil Institute

COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

[By United Press]
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 9.—Proposed warfare against "Tainted Oil," overshadowing preliminary business as the American Petroleum Institute's fifth annual convention swung into motion today. The convention will promulgate a rule to prevent a repetition of the Tea Pot Dome scandal, officials said. Will educate public to ramifications of industry from the lease, production to consumption. It will be national in its scope. A comprehensive legislative program was outlined by the 4000 magnates who are attending.

Federal Reserve Bank Dividend Is Soon To Be Paid

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—The semi-annual dividend payable at 6 per cent per annum to stockholders of record Dec. 31, has been declared by the Eleventh Federal Reserve bank, Dallas.

The dividend will be paid on a capital stock of \$1,132,300 held by 810 member banks.

Sweeping reductions in advance to member banks were cited by the board of directors. On Dec. 5, advances were only \$2,672,000 as compared to \$15,281,300 on Dec. 6, 1923.

Forbes Prepared To Go on Stand Again In Trial

By EDWARD C. DERR,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—"I haven't yet told all I know about corruption in Washington, but I will before I get through," Elias H. Mortimer, mainstay of the Government's case against Colonel Charles R. Forbes and John W. Thompson, declared today as he prepared for new grilling on the witness stand.

Attention for the moment was diverted from Forbes, former chief of the Veterans Bureau, Thompson, a St. Louis contractor, and their alleged plot to defraud the Government through illegal contracts in the construction of veterans hospitals, while James S. Easby-Smith, Forbes attorney, submitted Mortimer to rapid fire cross-examination.

"I have goods on these fellows and no amount of cross examination will shake my story," Mortimer chuckled when asked whether he was glad the day was over. The government's star witness also indicated new stories would be told by him when he is given a chance on re-direct examination.

Easby-Smith's dynamic resourcefulness little man with iron gray hair, attempted to discredit Mortimer and all of his charges against Forbes and Thompson.

Despite protests from the court and Government attorneys, Mortimer insisted upon "playing up the woman angle." He charges Forbes alienated the affections of his wife and insists this was the motive in his "expose."

Mortimer told of a "spree" at Hayden, Wash., when Forbes and his party were respecting proposed sites for veterans hospitals. Forbes, he said, "got drunk and jumped into the lake with a woman." They were both fully dressed.

Forbes listened to most of the testimony without a trace of emotion but once he gripped the arms of his chair, scowled at Mortimer and seemed about to stand up. That was when the witness said:

"From the time I met Colonel Forbes he paid more attention to Mrs. Mortimer than to business. He stayed with us most of the time. I couldn't get rid of him. Finally, one labor day, I helped put him out."

"Have any help?" Easby-Smith asked.

"No, it wasn't necessary, and it

KIRBY-BOUNDS 1 DRILLS IN WITH INTEREST SHIFTED TO IT AND THE SMITH-BEALL

The Kirby Company brought in the first well in the Mexia oil field, following the coming in of the De-senbrg gusher more than three years ago.

This company now may be the next company to bring in a well in the new Wortham field, following the coming in of the 12,000 barrel gusher of the Boyd Oil Company on the Simmons.

The Kirby Bounds 1 is now being drilled in. Reaching a favorable oil formation last night at 2940 feet, it has since been considered practically sure of production. It should begin bailing soon and be completed sometime Wednesday.

The test is south of Wortham, between the city limits and the Simmons 1. Casing was set at 2817 feet.

The company has storage and connections established to take care of the well when brought in. South of the Kirby lease is that held by Maryland and being drilled by the Simmons Company. East is the lease owned

and operated by Mrs. J. K. Hughes, out of the Northeast part of the Simmons farm, on which Mrs. Hughes has three wells now going down, the number 1 of which is due to set casing this week. West of the Kirby Bounds, are leases on which numerous derricks have been built and where the work of rigging up is now under way. North of the test is the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Beall 1 which has set casing and which is to be completed next.

The biggest interest in the field is centered around these wells today, it being believed by some that the producing area may extend further West. However, those who have followed the logs of these operations are convinced that they are near the west fault.

Several hundred car loads of material for the city and field are here today and also Wortham is crowded. Material and equipment are being rushed to the scene of activity as rapidly as possible and there has been no let up in work even though trading has noticeably.

RADICAL CHANGE CONTEMPLATED IN MARKET PLANS

[By United Press]
TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 9.—A proposed change of organization of the marketing plans was introduced in the annual convention of the Farm Labor Union of Texas. Radical changes are contemplated. The convention closed tonight.

Mexia Water Source May Be In Danger

Many pipe lines are being run into the Old Mexia field, Northeast of the source of Mexia's supply at Springfield. The fear is entertained by many citizens that this practice is going to jeopardize Mexia's supply for drinking and fire fighting purposes. Coming from Springs, it is pointed out that the source could very easily be endangered resulting in a menace to Mexia. "A city can grow no greater than its water supply will permit" is a statement frequently quoted.

THE WEATHER.

[By United Press]
Texas—Unsettled, rain and probably colder.

Isn't now," the witness replied, glaring down at Forbes. Questions and answers paused a moment while the two men engaged in a staring contest.

Easby-Smith said today his cross examination of Mortimer likely will consume all of today. When he is through, Randolph Laughlin of St. Louis, counsel for Thompson, will grill the witness.

Well Known Candy Salesman Shot While En Route to Waco From This City by Man Given a Ride

R. Q. Spencer, candy salesman for Central Texas Manufacturing Company of Waco was shot in the side of the neck and slightly wounded Monday night about nine o'clock two miles East of Mart. He is now resting easily in the Provident Hospital in Waco and will be able to return to his home at 1721 Sumner Street Waco within a few days it is reported.

In a statement given by Spencer early today he stated that he left Mexia early Monday night in his car for Waco, going by the way of Groesbeck and Mart. He picked up an unknown white man here in Mexia who asked to ride to Groesbeck, upon reaching Groesbeck Spencer stated that the man decided to go on to Waco. Two miles East of Mart the man asked to get out of the car, upon reaching the ground pulled out a pistol and fired two shots, both of which entered the coat collar of the salesman; one entering the side of his neck making a shallow wound.

Spencer was able to drive his car into Mart where he reported the incident. He was brought to the Waco hospital from Mart by Harry Docken of the Lone Star Stage Line where medical attention was quickly given the injured man. It is supposed that robbery was the motive of the crime, but further details of the case were not available.

COUNTY LAWYERS ARE ORGANIZED FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM

The lawyers of Mexia are giving their cooperation and encouragement to the proposal at Groesbeck to make the opening program and celebration in commemorating the completion of the magnificent new court house a success of a high order. The work being done by the lawyers of the county has brought about an organization which many hope will be perpetuated as The Limestone County Bar Association. Judge Bradley is Chairman; Judge W. M. White of this city is vice chairman and Louis Seay is Secretary.

Institute Draws Many Operators From This Field

Colonel A. E. Humphreys left on the afternoon train for Ft. Worth where he is to attend the Petroleum Institute now in session there. His presence there will be more interesting than ever to the fraternity, on account of the recent discovery near here and contribution to the Mid-Continent which he has made. Governor Colquitt in speaking before the good roads gathering at the Baptist church auditorium Monday night declared that Colonel Humphreys had contributed more than any ten men to the wealth of Texas, since he entered the state four years ago. This statement was received with a full round of applause.

Many other oil men from this section are also attending the Institute.

Around The World Around The Clock

[By United Press]
SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Making two "Birdies" with one shot from the tee over one of the most difficult water hazards on the Braconridge Park golf course is the claim reported here. Edward Nootrio, who is of Mexican extraction, said that on his drive the ball entered the woods along the narrow fairway on Number 7. Landed in a fowl-ing pelt party and killed two birds. Local golfers maintain that this beats the record of the Houston golfer who killed a duck in flight.

DALLAS.—William Crawford, Dallas attorney, charged with slaying Paul M. O'Day, another lawyer, in the American Exchange Bank building here Sept. 11, will go on trial January 12. Crawford successfully underwent an operation here last week but will be confined to bed for a month.

RITCHFIELD, Ill.—Radio is expensive. While Edna Barringer listened on her set, a prowler carried off her gems and cash from the next room.

JACKSONVILLE, Ills.—"It's never too late to get a divorce," said Thomas Flynn, as he filed suit to gain marital freedom. He charged desertion. The judge is awaiting complete evidence.

NEW YORK.—Neither monkey glands nor monkey shines will add to the span of human life, says Chauncey Depew, famous as the nation's 90 year old boy, commenting on the report of surgeon General Cummings.

\$1,000,000.00 FIRE DESTROYS 600,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN IN PORT HURON ELEVATOR

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 9.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the Grand Trunk elevators and the large Alexandria Maitland with a large storage of grain, with a loss of \$1,000,000. The blaze started in the elevator and spread to the barge. Efforts of tugs to break the cable holding the craft were futile. Six hundred thousand bushels of grain were burned.

PITTY PLEA IS TO BE URGED IN MURDER TRIAL

[By United Press]
MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 9.—A defense of pity will be constructed to save Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist pastor and Elsie Sweetin from the gallows.

They are on trial here for murdering Wilford Sweetin, the woman's husband, by putting poison in his food. Both will be tried later for killing Mrs. Hight in a like manner.

First State witnesses will go on the stand today and the State expects to take at least three days in presenting their 100 witnesses, many of them fellow townsmen of Hight and Mrs. Sweetin who had watched the secret love affair of the two prisoners.

Both defense attorneys in their opening arguments late Monday showed how they planned to construct pitiful tales of their clients, to batter the State's evidence and the two confessions Hight and Mrs. Sweetin signed.

Nelson Layman, attorney for Mr. Hight, pictured the minister as a man who had inherited mental eccentricities. He said he would show how Hight's mother died when the defendant was 2 years old, how the youth had lived with a brutal father, how his mind became affected through injuries; that he was kicked in the head by a mule; once hit over the head by a yoke; and once had fallen from a barn loft and landed on his head.

The defense doesn't plan to admit the confession as Hight's true story. Layman said he would show how Hight had signed the confession, thinking he was talking to his own attorney rather than the State's representative. He said Hight didn't know what he signed and doesn't know how the confession reads.

Mrs. Sweetin was represented to the jurors as a woman who had never had opportunity to gain an insight into affairs of the world. Robert Smith, her attorney, told how she had been reared in the little community around Ina, had "worked out" several years. Then married Wilford Sweetin and settled down. He expects to prove that Hight was not at the Sweetin home at the time of Sweetin's death and that both Mr. and Mrs. Sweetin became ill at the same time. He said Mrs. Sweetin did not know what she signed when she made her confession.

Representative Submits Merger Railroad Plan

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A bill providing for the voluntary consolidation of railroads for a period of five years and relieving the Interstate Commerce Commission from the duty of preparing of merging carriers into limited number of systems, was presented to the House today by Representative Winslow of Massachusetts, republican, of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

JUSTICE PITNEY DIES.

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Former Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney, United States Supreme Court, died today at his home after a protracted illness.

E. L. Smith Oil Company Operations In Wortham Field Watched With Interest by Entire Oil Fraternity

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Edwards 1 test has reached Austin chalk depths and is making satisfactory progress downward, with the formations reported running true. This operation will be followed closely, as it is on acreage offsetting to

CONDITIONS IN NORTH END OF FIELD NOW UNDER TEST DO NOT LESSEN THE VALUE OF BOYD OIL PROPERTY.

Following an official meeting of the Boyd Oil Company, the first of the coming year, the name of the company will be changed to The Humphreys-Boyd Oil Company. Such was the statement made here today at the local headquarters of the company.

The new name will represent both sides of the Humphreys household, Mrs. Humphreys being a Boyd and the company now known by that name being in honor of her relatives. Since Colonel Albert E. Humphreys is the President of the company, the addition of his name to the company will more clearly identify the

activities and operations being prosecuted now and which will continue hereafter.

The company's future looms as promising as that of the spectacular successes of former companies bearing the Colonel's name. At present, it has nearly two score wells going down in the territory between the Boyd Boyd 1 and the Boyd Simmons 1 of the new oil field, on holdings secured prior to the first discovery on the N. B. Boyd farm. It has a contract for the sale of 3,000,000 barrels of oil at \$1.25 per barrel, has pipe line connections with the Prairie Oil Company and storage being built as rapidly as the order for thirty 55s can be filled.

Due to the disappointments so deeply regretted in the Penn McCorkle 1 test in the active Northeast sector, which, so far looms unlikely as a producer, the interest is shifting southwestward toward the original leases of the Boyd Oil Company where it is now generally believed lies the biggest accumulation of oil. It is declared that the conditions in the north end, near Wortham and East of Wortham does not affect the Boyd Oil company's development program. The Boyd-Boyd has 40 feet of very rich pay which is known to underlie its several hundred acres in that immediate territory from 4 to 5 miles North of Mexia and between here and Wortham.

The company is capitalized for \$3,125,000, divided into 125,000 shares. Since this late discovery near here, the stock has "skyrocketed" from \$18 per share to \$65 per share on December 8.

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Wortham Encourages McLennan Activity

The Wortham oil boom has renewed interest in McLennan county tests, four of which are now going down.

Dry weather has slowed down some of these operations, as water is scarce.

Wells are being drilled at Axtell, Battle, China Springs and Downs-ville. A well also is being drilled very near the McLennan county line at Mooresville, Waco parties are interested in several of these.

Only one deep well has been sunk near Waco in the Harrington well northeast of the city where salt water stopped operations.

While little is being said about the South Bosque oil field, which is 11 miles west of Waco, on the Cotton Belt, it is estimated that there are about 100 wells which are being pumped regularly, these wells producing oil just as they did 20 years ago.

Five or six Waco people are interested there, having about 25 wells on the pump, while the Amicable Life Insurance company has several wells which yield enough oil for their building in Waco.

The oil is a high grade and finds ready sale by those who operate wells for commercial purposes.

These wells, as is known, are around 500 feet deep, and one of these wells can be drilled in less than 100 hours with good luck.

Machinery Trouble Delays Speight 1

Machinery trouble at the Speight today has delayed for a short while the work of bailing that test six miles south of Mexia. New parts were ordered out from local supply houses and the work of completion will again be under way soon. This test is being drilled by Z. Gardner and is understood to be down around 3585 feet.

OIL FIELD WORKER INJURIES HAND.

A. J. Williams, 30 years old, fractured the middle finger of his left hand about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning while setting a boiler in the field near Wortham. Williams is employed by the Production Department of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, it will be several days before he will be able to be back on the job.

L. A. CLASS OF FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The L. A. Class of the First Presbyterian Church met with Miss Nan Oates last Friday evening in their regular business-social meeting.

The President, Mrs. Paul Kaulh, presided over the meeting. The selection of a name for the class formally known as Mrs. Alderman's class was decided upon, as a compliment to our teacher, Mrs. Lela Anderson. "The L. A. Class" was unanimously chosen as the name.

After an interesting discussion of the various activities the business meeting adjourned and the remainder of the evening was turned over to the Social Committee of which Miss Ann Whitaker is Chairman.

"12" and Mah Jong proved a pleasant diversion for the evening. Delicous refreshments of sandwiches, cheese ball, and hot chocolate were served to about twenty guests.

REPORTER.

C. R. Watts of Ranger is here today.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison who have been residents of this city for a long time have returned to their home in Waxahachie, we regret to learn this time couple from this city.

W. E. LaFon, Manager of the Blazilmar Hotel at Taylor, Texas is now in charge of the Hurdleston Hotel here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Teel and family were visitors from Hull, Texas today.

D. C. Crews was a visitor from Waco Monday and Tuesday.

E. C. Plant of Waco was here today.

F. A. Higginbotham was here today from Ranger.

W. Jack Howell was here from Waco today.

D. C. Rayburn of Dallas was a business visitor today.

Van McPhail was a business visitor from Wichita Falls.

O. B. Colquitt was here from Dallas, Tuesday on business.

R. E. Watson was here from Waco today.

All kinds of Wall Paper, priced from 10c a roll up. John R. Corley Company, 207 E. Commerce Street.

Jno. Doggett of Waco was here Monday.

T. A. Sweeny was a visitor from Corsicana today.

M. K. Hicks was down from Corsicana Monday.

H. R. Stewart was a business visitor from Corsicana Tuesday.

R. E. Gloyd was here from Corsicana today.

T. J. Baggett of Corsicana was here today.

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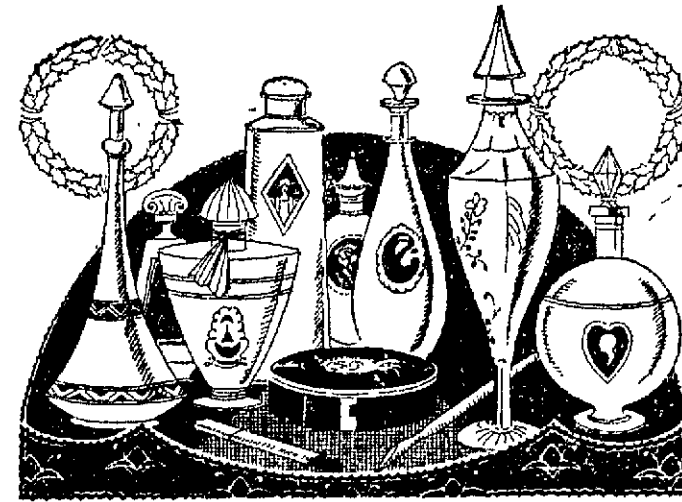
S. D. Littlemore was here from Waco today.

H. B. Harlow was here from Waco today.

M. C. Johnson was a business visitor from Houston Tuesday.

S. G. Hunt and wife are here from Wichita Falls today.

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The Mexia Country Club Tuesday night will be the scene of the most brilliant social affair of the year. It will mark the opening of the new club home, located on the 125 acre Country club grounds south of town about two miles.

This will be the first formal affair to be held in the building and has been looked forward to eagerly by the membership as well as by their ladies who have made elaborate plans for the occasion.

Ben Howard is President of the Mexia Country Club and D. H. Gibson is the Secretary. They and others have devoted much time at a great sacrifice to themselves in making the building possible, which is recognized as one of the finest club homes in Central Texas. The place is now one of the beauty spots of the section and for months now, the club grounds have been the scene of much merriment and recreational delight to the golf fans who have had their heart's desires met in the nine hole links provided.

A musical program of rare beauty has been arranged for the formal opening, following dancing will be the order of the evening. Music for the dance will be furnished by Jack Gardner.

Many out of town guests are expected to be parties to the distinguished social company.

The Musical program announced is as follows:

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Vocal Solo—The Villanelle—Mrs. O'ear Denning.
Dance—Alice Ann Bennett.
Duet—Selected—Mrs. Allen Hatch and Mr. George Bell.
Reading—On the Golf Links—Doris Cook.
Vocal Solo—The Gypsy Maiden—Mrs. E. M. Stange.
Special—Selected—Jack Gardner.
Dance—Eoline Watson.
Vocal Solo—Selected—Mr. George Bell.
Piano Solo—Selected—Mrs. George Stubbs.
Reading—The Noted Singer—Catherine Elizabeth Muesel.
Duet—Selected—Mrs. M. E. Lawrence and Mr. Claude Nussbaum.
Dram and Comed Duet—Blake Smith Jr. and Eugene Womack.
Vocal Solo—(a) By the Waters of Minnetonka. (b) Down in the Forest—Mrs. J. V. Lowery.
Violin Duet—Selected—Miss Bell Wright, Miss Anna McCleod.
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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The fact that her husband told her he was a prosperous banker with a seat on the stock exchange, whereas in reality he was a porter, was held insufficient grounds for granting Mrs. Samuel Gerber annulment of her marriage, which she sought in supreme court here.

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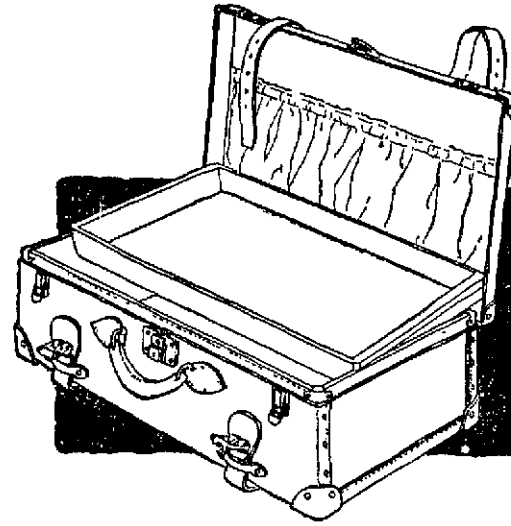
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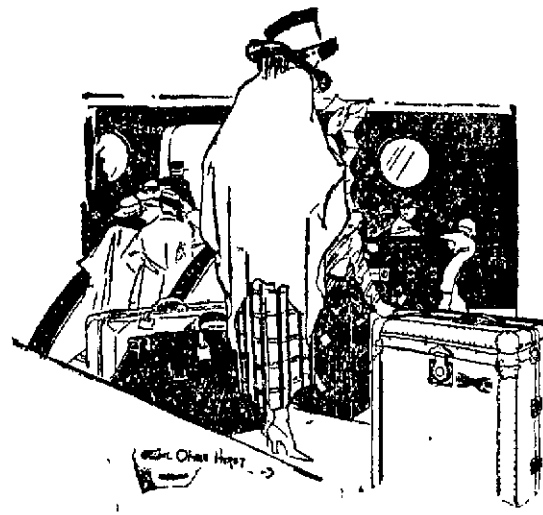
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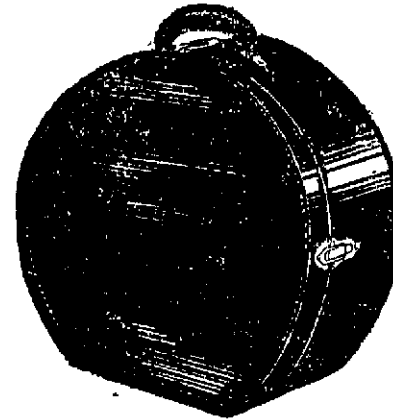


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THE MASSACHUSETTS REFERENDUM

Ratification of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution was the subject of a referendum in the State of Massachusetts at the general election on November 4, and the vote was against ratification. This was a setback for friends of the amendment, for Massachusetts sentiment had previously expressed itself in favor of federal legislation against child labor, and the Massachusetts legislature had petitioned Congress to submit this amendment.

The referendum was not mandatory, however, but advisory, and final action lies with the legislature. The adverse majority was therefore only the loss of the first round of the fight. At the same election Massachusetts held its second referendum on prohibition enforcement, and reversed the outcome of the referendum on the same subject two years ago. The battle for the child labor amendment is still on!

But what was it that happened in Massachusetts this year?

What Happened in Massachusetts

The vote stood 696,119 against the amendment and 247,221 for it. Such a majority, by its very size, raises a doubt as to whether the question at issue could have been dealt with on its merits, or was clouded and confused in the minds of the voters. The fact is that the amendment encountered an opposition so powerful, so ruthless, and so determined to mislead the public, that almost never was the real issue discussed. The state was flooded with a propaganda of unparalleled misrepresentation through every sort of agency that money can buy.

Some sincere and disinterested opponents there are, of course. But the most of the majority against the child labor amendment in Massachusetts was a panic vote, cast by a public deceived and alarmed by a deliberately planned propaganda of fear, whose authors kept themselves in the background.

No other state has put the question to referendum, but it will come, presumably before 38 of the 40 legislatures that meet in January. One of these 40, the legislature of Arkansas, has ratified another, the legislature of North Carolina, has refused to ratify (as has also the legislatures of Georgia and Louisiana, which do not meet in January.) The legislature of Massachusetts, which meets in January, will have to consider the question because the referendum itself was not final. Of the remaining state legislatures, Georgia and Florida meet respectively in April and June, 1925, Kentucky, Mississippi and Virginia not meeting until 1926, Alabama and Maryland not until 1927. Thirty-five are needed, in addition to Arkansas, to complete ratification.

It is worth noting that three of the four states that have acted adversely are cotton mill states; namely, Georgia, North Carolina, and now Massachusetts. And as the referendum results in Massachusetts will undoubtedly be used by the opposition to prevent ratification by other state legislatures, it is important that the whole story of the situation in Massachusetts be understood.

WORTH WHILE SERVICES IN CITY

The Brown Hospital in Mexia is an appreciated haven for the injured of the new oil field. Daily numerous accidents are occurring and more are due to follow in the natural course of the further development of the field.

The X-ray room maintained by Dr. R. C. McKnight is one of the very best in Central Texas. It, too, is located Right Here in Mexia. This equipment and this service are being utilized advantageously to the men, women and little children who require such an examination in order to get to the very source of trouble.

Mexia has two ambulances, one by the John R. Corley Undertaking Company, and the other owned by the J. I. Riddle Company. These are ready day or night to go into the field and country, at any call, day or night, rain or shine, mud or dust, and bring sufferers in to the hospital, X-ray or anywhere in the city when needed.

These services are worth while. These institutions are worth much to Mexia. Mexia appreciates them and in turn they are helping to build Mexia.

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE DONE!

Three years ago this month the citizens of Mexia were called to the polls to vote on whether or not this school district should adequately provide for the school children of the community by financing with a bond issue the needed buildings in this district. The record shows that only a little more than one score of citizens voted in that election. When a man who did not vote in that election points with pride to the magnificent facilities now available here as a result of the passage of those bonds, he is bound to feel a little bit of regret in remembering that if it had been left to him, Mexia would not have had these institutions.

On the 16th the citizens of consolidated road district four will vote on a good roads bond issue. They will then decide whether this community is to have adequate roads to meet the needs of the future. Let every citizen remember that this is an opportunity and when the resultant roads are built, it will be a source of gratification to point to them and say "Look what we have done."

TEXAS MAN ON
FARM LOAN BOARD

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Presi-
dent Coolidge nominated Ar-

thur C. Williams of Fort Worth to
be a member of the Federal Farm
Loan Board.

Mexia Churches welcome you.
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RUINS OF BURIED CITY UNCOVERED IN NEVADA

(By International News Service.)
RENO, Nev., Dec. 9.—Ruins of a
buried city, six miles in extent, have
been uncovered by an exploration
party, headed by Governor James
G. Scruggs, the Governor announced
in a telegram from Beatty, Nev.,
where the exploration work is being
carried out.

Many rock writings, thousands of
fragments of pottery and other pre-
historic articles have been found, the
Governor reported. The city lies
along the Virgin River, in the south-
ern part of the State.

Dear Santa:

I am very glad you are preparing
for our wonderful savior birth, and
the time we will have. I am very
proud of my teachers of McKinney
Street School, and my dear friends.
I will tell you what I want next,
I want a wrist watch, ring, doll, fur,
and other things, I will ask you al-
so to help those that will not get
anything.

Your friend,
LUCILE PARISH.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl twelve years old and in
the fifth grade. I hope that the citi-
zens of Mexia will welcome you in
their homes and their wishes ful-
filled.

Your friend,
MARY HENDERSON.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am twelve years old, I live on
South McKinney St. I hope that
the citizens of Mexia, Texas has a
joyful time and have their wishes

fulfilled. I am in the high fifth
grade and have some very nice
teachers who I hope will have a
good time also.

Your loving friend,
ESTELLE CARTER.

Dear Santa Claus:

Just a few lines to let you know
that I am glad you are here again.
So I thought I would write and let
you know what you could bring me.
I would very much like to have
a nice dress and a pair of shoes. I
would be pleased.

KATHERINE LUTZ.
Age 14 Years.

PAYS ELECTION BET
BY LEADING RAT

(By International News Service.)
CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Paying
his election wager, Charles Sharp,
local barber and supporter of "La
Follette for President," led a large,
vicious-looking rat around a city
block here.

BANDITS GET BIG HAUL.

[By United Press]
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—Six armed
bandits held up the Northwest-
ern Mutual Bank here and escaped
in an automobile with \$10,000 in
cash and \$300,000 in securities. Ten
persons were in the bank. The
clerk fought and was knocked un-
conscious.

Quite a number of out of town
visitors are expected to attend the
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WOUNDED PIG LEADS TO RICH GOLD FIELD

(By International News Service.)
AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec.
9.—A wounded pig recently led to
the discovery of a potential goldfield
near Mount Tarawera.

A man out shooting game hit a
pig, which fell down a small water-
fall, dislodging a piece of stone,
which attracted the man's attention
by reason of its glitter.

On examination, the man found
that it was a piece of gold-bearing
quartz, which the Mines Assay de-
partment afterward confirmed.

It is thought probable that the find
may mark the discovery of an im-
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CONGRESS NOW READY FOR BIG THINGS TO HAPPEN

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The days in congress were cleared for decisive action on the most important problems before the session. The disposition of the Muscle Shoals problem by the adoption of the modification Underwood bill, adoption of the navy reconditioning bill, and vote on the presidents veto of postal salaries.

OBSERVES JEWISH CUSTOMS FOR MORE THAN 111 YEARS

(By International News Service.)
SHEFFIELD, Eng., Dec. 8.—Nathan Lapantnick, who died in this city recently at the advanced age of 111 years, was a staunch adherent to the Jewish faith.

He incursively observed Jewish customs to the last, even fasting for twenty-four hours on the Day of Atonement this year.

One of his daily habits was to bathe his forehead in vinegar, as he said it kept up his strength.

USES CONFISCATED RUM IN CAR'S RADIATOR

(By International News Service.)
DELIANCE, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Some county and municipal officials make a practice of pouring confiscated booze into sewers. Police Chief Karl A. Weaver, however, uses the alcohol in the radiator of his speed car to prevent freezing.

MAKES AUTOS GO 49 MILES ON GALLON OF GASOLINE

SIOX FALLS, S. Dak.—James A. May, 2422 Lacota St., this city, announces the perfection of an amazing device that is enabling car owners to more than double their mileage from gasoline used and at the same time remove every particle of carbon from their motors. Many cars with this device attached have made 49 miles on a gallon. It is automatic and self-regulating and can be attached by any one to any car in a few minutes. Mr. May wants agents and is willing to send a sample of his own risk to any one who will write him. Just send him your name and address.—Adv.

Mental Exercises To Prolong Life

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A debutante can dance straight through for nineteen hours.

A business man isn't tired after a fourteen-hour day.

"And, besides that," Frederick Pierce, internationally known analytical psychologist, told the Executives' Club of Chicago, "you don't worry, and you feel better than you ever did."

He told them how to increase their working hours and still not shorten their lives, by taking an exercise known as the De Cubitas exercise. According to Mr. Pierce, the workout is entirely mental.

"The exercise is based on the complete relaxation of the automatic, or unconscious, brain center, which occupies three-fourths of the entire mentality and consists of the nervous system controlling muscles, glands and all other organs," he told them.

The attention is centered on a special set of muscles. Hold an arm at right angles, then shift the attention to another set of muscles. The first arm then drops automatically to your side, in a state of complete and unconscious relaxation. The whole body is rested in this manner," concluded the speaker.

Mr. Pierce says this is an unflagging rest exercise for all who find they do not enjoy a sufficient number of waking "peppy" hours.

FARMERS' POTATE.

(By I. Marshall.)
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Ham Lewis Says America in Danger

[By United Press]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—America is in dangerous position because of European jealousy and should prepare to repel "the sure advance that will be made upon us at the first opportunity," James Hamilton Lewis, former Senator from Illinois, warns.

In an address here last, Lewis declared that Russia and Japan constitute the bigger menace to the peace of the United States.

"There are more alleged grievances and more increasing national enmities directed against America today than against any other people on earth," Lewis said in part. "Russia and Japan constitute a menace that this country must not overlook. We must prepare such a force as will repel the sure advance which will be made upon us at the first opportunity by those to whose advantage it is to weaken us."

New Justice Of Peace Appeals To Atty General

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8.—A newly elected justice of the peace in East Texas has appealed to Attorney General Keeling for "information."

"I want your advice," the new justice of peace wrote Keeling.

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The reductions are especially sharp on the closed types. The Type A Sedan, for example, on which the list price was formerly \$1385 is now \$1245. The Type B Sedan, which formerly sold for \$1250, f. o. b. Detroit, is now listed at \$1095. There is also a reduction from \$1035 to \$995 in the list price of the Business Coupe. Dodge Brothers Roadster, under the new price, will sell for \$855 and the Touring Car for \$835.

The announcement from Dodge Brothers also carried the information that balloon tires are standard equipment on all passenger cars. New prices on Special type cars are as follows:

Special Roadster	\$ 955.00
Special Touring	985.00
Special B Coupe	1095.00
Special B Sedan	1195.00
Special A Sedan	1330.00

The special types carry such extra equipment as nicked radiator shell, motorometer, front and rear bumpers, body stripes, steel disc wheels, scuff plates, cowl lights, and five balloon tires.

Announcement of these reductions provoked endless discussion throughout the entire industry. The year 1921 has been the most successful in Dodge Brothers history and it is now evident that the factory is determined to establish an even more enviable record in 1925. Obviously, the market for Dodge Brothers Motor Cars will be broadened immeasurably by the lower prices, particularly the closed car types.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended by our friends in our recent bereavement. We especially thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings, the members of the Mexia Daily News staff; Judge Watkins for his beautiful poem dedicated to our son, Benjamin, and all those who helped in any way to lighten our sorrow.

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Stretched Himself To Get in the Navy

[By United Press]
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9.—Howard E. Nutt, San Antonian, wanted in the navy—bad.

He lacked a quarter of an inch of meeting height requirements. With a vow to the recruiting officer that he would have that quarter of an inch in record time, he departed. Placing his head in a stationary fixture, with weights on his feet and "certain practitioners" working on his spine, Nutt stretched a fraction more than the required measurement in one week.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all local churches Wednesday night. The public is cordially invited.

Second Nature With This Coon

[By United Press]
DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Forty three turkeys owe their lives for the time being to a negro ex-convict who has more than his share of the failing of the colored race.

Detectives found him depositing the loot of his chicken pen raids, in various parts of the city. His record was against him—a term in the state penitentiary for wholesale chicken thefts. "When I sees 'em, I jis' can't help grabbin' 'em," he told the sleuths.

The "Law" Gets Strange Requests

[By United Press]
HOUSTON, Dec. 9.—Sheriff T. A. Binford of Harris county, is accustomed to receiving requests and answering them if possible but re-

cently he was knocked from his little world of peaceful dignity by word that an entire family had disappeared and the request that he find them.

The request came from a friend of the family which had disappeared while on a duck hunt. Binford was

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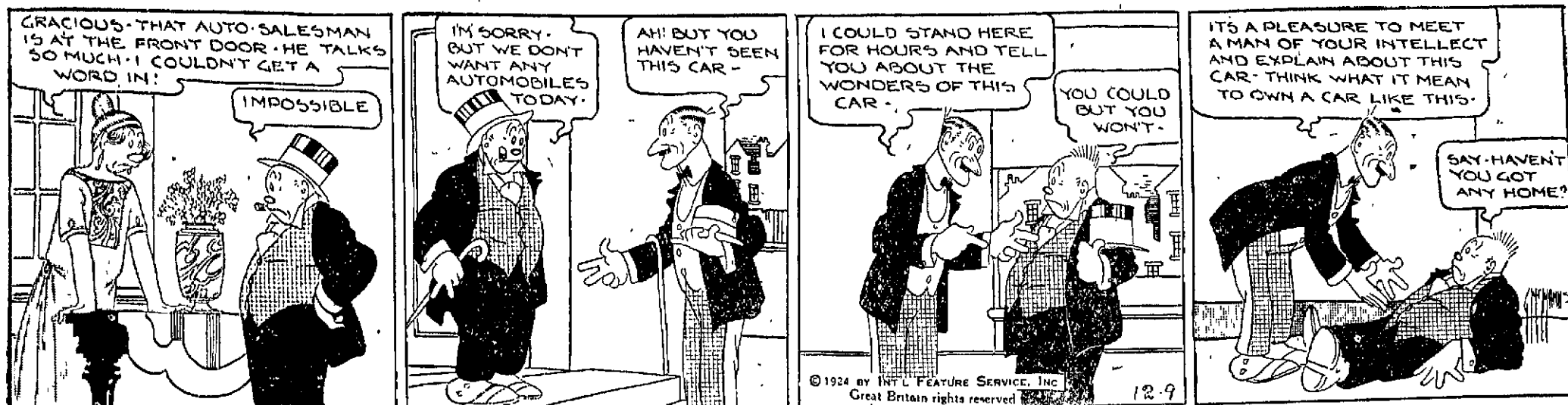
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BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
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By George McManus



Dallas is making Mexia his headquarters while joining in the activity of oil men in the Wortham field. He has been devoting much of his time, since entering the oil business, in the fields of Eastland County, but has always watched Mexia and the Mexia district with interest, according to comments made on his recent trip here. He is a great admirer of Colonel A. E. Humphreys and appreciates what he is doing for Texas.

RIDGE ROUTE BEING TRAVELED TO WORTHAM

Many autoists going between Mexia and Wortham have discovered that much better time can be made between the two places by taking what is known as the "Ridge Route." In that way, the heavy traffic avoided as the travel is being distributed between the two roads. Some are finding it better to continue on the Ridge Route until just past Wortham and then turn to the right into town.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

Lost and Found

LOST—Wednesday between J. J. Beckham's and Sterling Garage on Commerce Street. 1 Brown coat containing pair of glasses. Finder please return to News office and oblige. VIRGIL WOOD. 4X7

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my home Thursday night, English Bull pup, female, 5 or 6 months old, tail and ears cut with a pointed cut on ear, curled some. Brown spots on head and in center of back, was wearing dog license No. 219. Please return to 409 S. McKinney, phone 717-W or to the News office for reward.

For Rent Rooms

FOR RENT—Private bed room, with or without garage, permanent men preferred. 307 N. Ross, phone 318. 5X4

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms, close in, apply 116 Titus Street. 8X1

BOARD AND ROOM for men. 409 E. Sumpter St. 3L7

DOUBLE BED, 50c each man. 615 N. Sherman St. 2X7

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, 810 E. Titus St. 9X2

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms. Gentlemen only, reference required. 735 E. Sumpter. 7X2

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for men, can sleep ten men. 1023, South McKinney. 7X2

FOR RENT—Very desirable bed room to gentlemen. Apply 409 E. Titus, after 4 p. m. 9X2

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room adjoining bath, modern conveniences, close in, men only 411 E. Main, phone 191.

ROOM FOR RENT—Two men, phone 3151. 8X2

FOR RENT—Unusually desirable room with large clothes closet, adjoining bath, gas heat, suitable for three gentlemen, close in, three blocks south of City Hall, 305 E. Hunt, just off McKinney. 8X3

YOUNG ROOMS—Beds 50c, clean, safe, quiet, best neighborhood, East Main and Red River Streets. 8X7

FOR RENT—Two rooms close in accessible to bath in private home for men only. Box K, in care News. 8X3

FOR RENT—Bed room and light housekeeping apartment, call 1014. 8X3

FOR RENT—Bedroom suitable for one or two gentlemen, all modern conveniences, one block from town. 410 E. Marthage St. Mrs. Jno. R. Goley. 8X2

FOR RENT—Two good beds in nice room. Corner of Main and Brooks street, or See Claude Mangum at Kerner-Phillips Store. 8X2

FOR SALE—13 room furnished house, located in Mexia, J. R. TORRENCE, 1906 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Texas. Phone L. D. 96. 8X3

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, close in and convenient, garage if desired. 107 N. Bonham. 7X3

For Rent Apartments

WANTED—Good modern room for two or three persons, phone Ralph Ewing, in care El Paso Tailors, No. 317, also garage. 8X3

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and bed rooms, also two unfurnished rooms, three blocks north Post Office, just west of Sherman Street at 109, East Rusk Street. 2X7

For Sale Miscellaneous

ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards, business cards, visiting cards. See our samples. Phone 148. News Publishing Co. 20J30

FOR SALE—Cafe or cafeteria fixtures, complete in excellent condition original invoice \$12,000.00. Price now \$3500.00. This price cannot be beat. Equipment now in use. 805 Houston & Telephone L. 2021, Ft. Worth, Texas. 3X101

FOR SALE—Switches, quality hair, switches and transformation made from combs and cut hair all work guaranteed 428 S. Belknap. 26-R-7

TRADE IN your old Gas Heaters and Gas Cook Stoves for new ones. Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce St.

FOR SALE—First class job printing, all kinds of Commercial Printing. No job too big—none too small. Let us figure with you. News Publishing Co. 20J30

WOOD WOOD—When in need of wood, call 522. 5X7

GET YOUR BLANKETS, Comforts, and Rugs at Langston's Furniture 312 East Commerce St.

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost \$800, will sell for \$350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 148. 30J15

FOR SALE—Irish setter 2½ years old, well train, good return, a real shooting dog. Ralph Ewing, in care El Paso Tailors. 8X7

FOR SALE—Filling station and grocery, 3 miles out on Groesbeck Highway, best out of town location in county, now doing good business and have a well established trade, see L. E. COX for particulars. 7X3

FOR SALE—One complete drilling rig, 2 bayer, 3000 new 4 inch drill with tool joints, new 12x12 Eng, all tools and connector. Box H, care News. 9X2

FOUR SALE—40 square second hand corrugated iron. M. BRYANT. Neece Lumber Co. 7X3

FOR SALE—Garage and filling station and necessary also at a bargain doing good business. Telephone 658. 8X3

Wanted

WANT TO LEASE for three years, three furnished or unfurnished rooms, must be reasonable, call Stanberry Paint Co. 9X2

WANTED TO RENT—By a thoroughly responsible party one that know how to take care of property, a six or seven room modern house or bungalow for six months or longer. No children. Best of references. Willing to pay good rental for a nice place. Would want possession before Dec. 20th. Address John Needles, General Delivery, Mexia, stating location and rent. 9X3

LET US do your carpenter work, large or small. Leaky roofs a specialty, all work guaranteed. Mr. Kirk, phone 9923-F3. 9X3

WANTED — Public stenographical work and typing, rates reasonable, see Mrs. Anderson, street floor, Schulz Building. 9X3

Leases

Drilling Contractors, why drill on a city lot when there are thousands of acres available on the same fault line with gusher pools to the North East and South West of this. This information does not come from a novice but from a man who has spent his life in a study of the development of oil. 90 per cent of the major companies claim that a pool will be opened here. For information see J. P. Brunton, Main Hotel. ROOM and Board in private home, also one nice bed room for couple. 609 S. McKinney St. 9X2

Oil Well Supplies

ATTENTION OIL MEN—Unlimited water. See or write W. M. Dornay, Mexia, Texas. I've got it. 8X4

FOR SALE—One complete drilling rig, 2 bayers, 3000 new 4 inch drill with tool joints, new 12x12 Eng, all tools and connector. Box H, care News. 9X2

Help Wanted

STRAIGHT SALARY; \$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Egg Producer.—Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 8X2

MR. WAGGENER, The Fuller Brush man is still in town, before selecting your Christmas presents you should see his line. Phone 650J. 8X7

Miscellaneous

We collect bad account and judgments. We make hot checks (hotter). See us we will get results. Mexia Detective Bureau, City Hall. 10-T-30

WE TRADE new Furniture and Stoves for old ones. Langston Furniture, 312 Commerce St.

WE WILL NOT TAKE ORDERS FOR ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS CARDS AFTER THE 9TH OF DECEMBER. NEWS PUBLISHING CO. 7X4

FARM FOR RENT—Good 200 acre farm 2½ miles of Mexia, two sets of improvements, 40 acres pasture, plenty good well water, TRACY McKENZIE, phone 114 or 295. 7X3

WANTED to buy good clean rags at 5c per pound, American Salvage & Supply Co., Mexia, Texas, Phone 609. 7X3

Automobiles

FOR SALE—Late 1923 model Dodge business coupe. In excellent condition, new Goodyear cord casings, see L. H. SIMPSON, at Chocolate Shoppe. 2X7

WILL TRADE Star touring car in good condition, been run 3500 miles, will trade in on small house and lot in edge of town, if priced right. Box 941. 9X1

FOR SALE—Nash roadster, 1924 model, equipped with front and rear Wood bumpers, motorometer, 5 Goodyear full balloon casings, Gabriel Snubbers, Alameda greasing system and other accessories. Car driven 8300 miles and is guaranteed to be mechanically perfect. See Miller at Mexia Battery & Tire Co. 9X2

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For Sale REAL ESTATE.

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

FOR SALE—6 room modern house one block from new High School. Bath, gas, lights and all modern conveniences. Double garage. Inquire at Matheny's Market and Grocery at 213 East Commerce Street or phone 409 or 408. 4X7

FOR SALE—1 four room house on East Main St., with modern improvements, apply at Commercial Hotel for full information. 3X7

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. \$400, \$100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

FOR SALE—6 room house and garage, all modern conveniences, ½ block off pavement, priced right, phone 75. 7X3

MOSCOW—A Russo-German treaty is being negotiated here today to replace the treaty of Rapallo, which is being used as a basis for the negotiations.

FOR SALE — Modern five room house close to grammar school and high school, ¼ block off pavement located 318 East Sumpter, see A. W. Bonner at W. A. Jackson Co. 8X7

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States of the Western District of Texas, I will, on the 13th day of December, 1924, at 11 30 a. m., at Teague, Texas, sell, at auction, for cash, stock of jewelry about \$1100.00, fixtures \$1308.25, belonging to the estate of J. B. Looney, Bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the Court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.

John B. Atkinson, Trustee. 9-10-11

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WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 8X10

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$60 per acre.

150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre.

100 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre.

145 acres, 1½ miles north of Simsbury. Cheap at \$30 per acre.

See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

FOR SALE—Two 4 room houses on Red River Street, a bargain for prices, write, W. T. WATSON, Kirven, Texas. 7X7

FOR SALE—Six room house, tile bath all conveniences, 2 blocks off pavement. Servants house double garage. 302 S. Ross, Ave. H. C. McKinney. 7X3

FOR SALE—3½ 50-foot lots, 800 block east Main St. 15 feet deep. Eleven rent houses on property, all rented. W. E. NORVELL, Henderson, Texas. 5X7

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of new shoes for the children makes you stagger, does it not? Take our advice and save many dollars—have those well-worn shoes repaired here and add weeks, perhaps months, of wear to them. Good shoe repairing these days is a real economy you should not fail to take advantage of.

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The Postoffice is opposite us.

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL.

Schedule Effective Nov. 1, 1924.

North Bound.

No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....3:55 A. M.

No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:30 A. M.

No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:59 A. M.

No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.

No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:51 P. M.

South Bound.

No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.

No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.

No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.

No. 32 From Dallas-stps.....10:08 A. M.

No. 16 Hstn-Sn Antgo.....11:55 A. M.

Cutt-Off.

No. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.

No. 345 Arrives.....1:45 P. M.

F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.

TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY

North Bound.

No. 8.....2:31 P. M.

South Bound.

No. 7.....12:24 P. M.

SAM E. WERNER, Agt.

KID GOES TO TRIAL.

[By United Press]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Kid McCoy was placed on trial on a charge of slaying Mrs. Teresa Mors, his last love. The state demand that he hang. The defense is expected to seek a postponement.

Cunningham's Hat and Tailor Shop. Phone 602.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOVE WHEN YOU OWN YOUR OWN HOME

7 ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE—large 6 car garage, double servant's house; 100 ft. front on Sumpter Street; for cash sale.

62½x115 ft. lot with 6 room furnished house, close in on pavement on McKinney St.

6 ROOM HOUSE on Sherman St., two blocks from town. Very low price

5 ROOM HOUSE, East Carthage Street, on pavement.

DUPLEX APARTMENT, furnished, Rusk and Canton Streets.

TWO LOTS between Dollarhide-Stephens and Riddle's Undertaking Co.

BRICK BUILDING on Main Street.

BRAND NEW HOME on Ross Avenue. Lot 52½x136 ft., six rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; double garage, concrete driveway, on pavement.

6 ROOM HOUSE, one block East of Ross Avenue.

65 ACRES adjoining Mexia, on the North on Mexia-Wortham Pike.

100 FT. FRONT on southeast Ross Avenue, Ross and Main.

50 FT. FRONTING on the Northeast corner of Ross and Commerce.

ARDMORE HOTEL, completely furnished.

60 ACRES, three miles East of Mexia, on Teague pike, well improved.

DRESSER APARTMENTS.

4 RESIDENCE LOTS on Main Street.

2 BUSINESS LOTS on Main Street.

17 LOTS on Belknap Street.

23 LOTS adjoining Cotton Mill.

WILL RENT Tailor Shop cheap. Well located.

2 LOTS on Sumpter Street, east of Ben Jackson home on paved street. Price \$2500.00.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE completely furnished, on paved street. Garage and servants room. Price \$6,250.00.

Will buy J. K. Hughes, E. L. Smith and Boyd Oil Company Stocks. Furnished offices for rent.

JESSE McLENDON

McLENDON BUILDING—PHONE 1.

BAKER ANALYZES PRIVILEGES OF THE PRESS IN TAX SUIT

By PAUL R. MALLON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9.—In a striking analysis of the privilege of the press under the constitution, former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker today argued the demurrer of the Baltimore Post, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, indicted by the government for publishing income tax figures.

Appearing as counsel for the Post before the United States district court here, Baker maintained that the newspaper was fully within its constitutional rights in exercising its prerogatives of freedom of the press when it printed the taxes paid by Baltimore residents.

The basis of Baker's argument was that the collectors' lists were not "returns" as defined by the revenue bill and that since the law directed that collectors make the tax figures available for public inspection, such availability was in fact "publication."

Were any other construction placed on the law, Baker argued, "we would have congress authorizing freedom of speech and denying freedom of the press as to the same data. This congress has no power to do. The freedom of the press means the right to print whatever any one may lawfully say. Neither can be restricted where the other is permitted."

Quoting the first amendment to the constitution which declares that "congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech of the press," Baker discussed questions involving the right of free speech and press arising in the sedition and espionage acts and in libel and contempt cases.

"The sedition laws," he said, "were never tested in court; they are conceded to have been unconstitutional."

"The espionage acts have been applied to the extent that they penalize language which incites crime, thus making the speaker or printer an accessory, or an aider and abettor of criminal conduct."

"In libel cases those who print, like those who speak, are held responsible for the consequence of their acts but no attempt is made at imposing censorship in advance or requiring license. In the contempt cases other principles are involved which are well known limitations on all conduct, but do not concern us here."

"Nowhere in the literature of our law can there be found a legislative attempt to separate speech and press in the matter of freedom, and no such attempt could or should succeed."

"Congress has complete discretion to determine whether or not secrecy shall be preserved as to any of the facts in its tax policy. The protection of the revenue, the encouragement of complete disclosure as to taxable property, the promotion of business are all considerations which congress may weigh."

"But, when congress has decided

CONGRESSWOMEN MEET IN WASHINGTON.



MRS. MAE E. NOLAN & MRS. MARY T. NORTON

Mrs. Mae E. Nolan, Congresswoman from California, is shown here with Mrs. Mary T. Norton, of Jersey City, N. J., only Eastern woman ever elected to Congress. They met at the Capitol on the occasion of the opening of the Sixty-eighth Congress. Mrs. Nolan retires next March, when Mrs. Norton takes office. Mrs. Norton shattered a custom of the House by wearing her hat on the floor, where a reception was accorded her.

The Black Cat Winner Of Second Place At High School Convention

The Mexia high school delegation returned from State High School Press Association convention at Belton very much elated over the honors carried off by their school. The Mexia delegates were composed of, Mary Porter Travis, Jessie Mae Shearer, Carlos Clover and Mack Walters who left Mexia on last Thursday for the home of the Association at Belton College. The delegates were treated exceptionally well and it was a great advertisement for the Baylor College; their welcome and hospitality were most commendable.

"The Black Cat," published every six weeks by the students of the Mexia High School was recognized by the judges of the conference as the second best magazine published by any high school in the state of Texas; Oak Cliff High School of Dallas won first place. Considering that the Mexia publication is only one year old, while that of the Oak Cliff school has been published for several years.

Mexia's delegation went to Baylor College with the intentions of electing an officer, Carlos Clover was chosen as a member of the Executive Board of the Association for 1925. This is a very important office and Mexia High is justly proud of it.

Mexia High also has the honor of being the first to put on the Patent for Advertising. This was the cause of much comment and practically all the high schools represented at this meeting are planning to stage one of these pageants as a result of Mexia's explanation of it.

It was all one grand success, and in the final count the following were the winners of the contents: For the best High School newspaper, El Paso "Tattler" was awarded first

place. For the best High School annual, San Antonio High School. For the best magazine, Oak Cliff of Dallas. The "Black Cat" of Mexia won second place. For the best newspaper editorial Oak Cliff again carried off the honors; but Mexia ranked sixth in this contest with an editorial on advertisement written by a student of the Mexia High School.

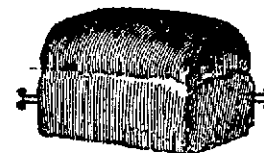
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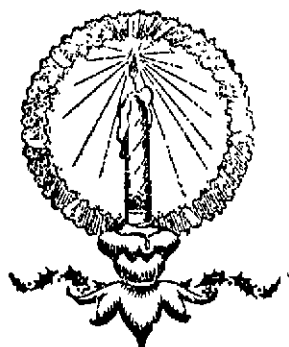
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Perfume Atomizers
Extra Fine Ladies Leather Bags and Purses
Novelties in Compacts and Vanities



Presents for Gentlemen:

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Meekers Line of Finest Things in Gentlemen's Leather Purses
Card Cases and Bill Folds
Leather Book Ends
Safety Razors
A Fine Line of Briar and Meershaum Pipes
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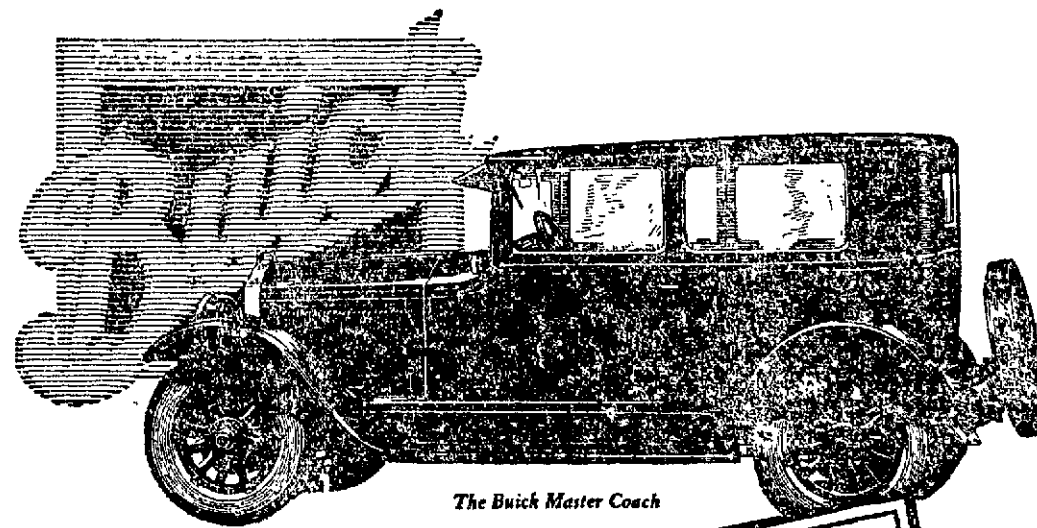
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- 22 Buick Sealed Chassis
- 23 Torque-Tube Drive
- 24 Buick easy steering gear
- 25 Centimeter rear springs
- 26 Floating rear axle
- 27 Automatic carburetor heat control
- 28 Delco single-unit starting, lighting and ignition
- 29 Buick multiple disk clutch
- 30 Low-pressure tires
- 31 Buick 4-wheel brakes

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Educational Program Is Being Planned By Oil Institute

COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

[By United Press]
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 9.—Proposed warfare against "Tainted Oil," overshadowing preliminary business as the American Petroleum Institute's fifth annual convention swung into motion today. The convention will promulgate a rule to prevent a repetition of the Tea Pot Dome scandal, officials said. Will educate public to ramifications of industry from the lease, production to consumption. It will be national in its scope. A comprehensive legislative program was outlined by the 1069 magnates who are attending.

Federal Reserve Bank Dividend Is Soon To Be Paid

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—The semi-annual dividend payable at 6 per cent per annum to stockholders of record Dec. 31, has been declared by the Eleventh Federal Reserve bank, Dallas.

The dividend will be paid on a capital stock of \$1,132,300 held by 810 member banks.

Sweeping reductions in advance to member banks were cited by the board of directors. On Dec. 5, advances were only \$2,672,000 as compared to \$15,284,300 on Dec. 6, 1923.

Forbes Prepared To Go on Stand Again In Trial

By EDWARD C. DERR,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—"I haven't yet told all I know about corruption in Washington, but I will before I get through," Elias H. Mortimer, mainstay of the Government's case against Colonel Charles R. Forbes and John W. Thompson, declared today as he prepared for new grilling on the witness stand.

Attention for the moment was diverted from Forbes, former chief of the Veterans Bureau, Thompson, a St. Louis contractor, and their alleged plot to defraud the Government through illegal contracts in the construction of veterans hospitals, while James S. Easby-Smith, Forbes attorney, submitted Mortimer to rapid fire cross-examination.

"I have goods on these fellows and no amount of cross examination will shake my story," Mortimer chuckled when asked whether he was glad the day was over. The Government's star witness also indicated new stories would be told by him when he is given a chance on re-direct examination.

Easby-Smith (dynamic resourceful little man with iron gray hair, attempted to discredit Mortimer and all of his charges against Forbes and Thompson.

Despite protests from the court and Government attorneys, Mortimer insisted upon "playing up the woman angle." He charges Forbes alienated the affections of his wife and insists this was the motive in his "expose."

Mortimer told of a "spree" at Hayden, Wash., when Forbes and his party were inspecting proposed sites for veterans hospitals. Forbes, he said, "got drunk and jumped into the lake with a woman." They were both fully dressed.

Forbes listened to most of the testimony without a trace of emotion but once he gripped the arms of his chair, scowled at Mortimer and seemed about to stand up. That was when the witness said:

"From the time I met Colonel Forbes he paid more attention to Mrs. Mortimer than to business. He stayed with us most of the time. I couldn't get rid of him. Finally, one labor day, I helped put him out."

"Have any help?" Easby-Smith asked.

"No, it wasn't necessary, and it

KIRBY-BOUNDS 1 DRILLS IN WITH INTEREST SHIFTED TO IT AND THE SMITH-BEALL

The Kirby Company brought in the first well in the Mexia oil field, following the coming in of the De-senbury gusher more than three years ago.

This company now may be the next company to bring in a well in the new Wortham field, following the coming in of the 12,000 barrel gusher of the Boyd Oil Company on the Simmons.

The Kirby Bounds 1 is now being drilled in. Reaching a favorable oil formation last night at 2910 feet, it has since been considered practically sure of production. It should begin bailing soon and be completed sometime Wednesday.

The test is south of Wortham, between the city limits and the Simmons 1. Casing was set at 2817 feet.

The company has storage and connections established to take care of the well when brought in. South of the Kirby lease is that held by Marland and being drilled by the Simmons Company. East is the lease owned

and operated by Mrs. J. K. Hughes, out of the Northeast part of the Simmons farm, on which Mrs. Hughes has three wells now going down, the number 1 of which is due to set casing this week. West of the Kirby Bounds, are leases on which numerous derricks have been built and where the work of rigging up is now under way. North of the test is the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Beall 1 which has set casing and which is to be completed next.

The biggest interest in the field is centered around these wells today, it being believed by some that the producing area may extend further West. However, those who have followed the logs of these operations are convinced that they are near the west fault.

Several hundred car loads of material for the city and field are here today and also Wortham is crowded. Material and equipment are being rushed to the scene of activity as rapidly as possible and there has been no let up in work even though trading has noticeably.

RADICAL CHANGE CONTEMPLATED IN MARKET PLANS

[By United Press]
TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 9.—A proposed change of organization of the marketing plans was introduced in the annual convention of the Farm Labor Union of Texas. Radical changes are contemplated. The convention closes tonight.

Mexia Water Source May Be In Danger

Many pipe lines are being run into the Old Mexia field, Northeast of the source of Mexia's supply at Springfield. The fear is entertained by many citizens that this practice is going to jeopardize Mexia's supply for drinking and fire fighting purposes. Coming from Springfield, it is pointed out that the source could very easily be endangered resulting in a menace to Mexia. "A city can grow no greater than its water supply will permit" is a statement frequently quoted.

THE WEATHER.

[By United Press]
Texas—Unsettled, rain and probably colder.

isn't now," the witness replied, glancing down at Forbes. Questions and answers passed a moment while the two men engaged in a staring contest.

Easby-Smith said today his cross examination of Mortimer likely will consume all of today. When he is through, Randolph Laughlin of St. Louis, counsel for Thompson, will grill the witness.

Well-Known Candy Salesman Shot While En Route to Waco From This City by Man Given a Ride

R. Q. Spencer, candy salesman for Central Texas Manufacturing Company of Waco was shot in the side of the neck and slightly wounded Monday night about nine o'clock two miles East of Mart. He is now resting easily in the Provident Hospital in Waco and will be able to return to his home at 1721 Sumner Street, Waco within a few days it is reported.

In a statement given by Spencer early today he stated that he left Mexia early Monday night in his car for Waco, going by the way of Groesbeck and Mart. He picked up an unknown white man here in Mexia who asked to ride to Groesbeck, upon reaching Groesbeck Spencer

MAYFIELD CASE CONTINUES IN COMMITTEE ROOM

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Additional testimony purporting to show the disfranchisement of 175 voters in the Beaverville precinct in Burleson county, was given before the Senate committee investigating the Mayfield election. A Beaverville merchant testified that voters were refused permission to vote in the primary.

Former Commissioner Of Banking Is Sent To Prison One Year

[By United Press]
CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 9.—Fred Dennis, former state banking commissioner, was sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$10,000 following a plea of guilty to the charge of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the failure of the Commercial State Bank of El Reno.

TATUM IS SECRETARY OF WORTHAM C. OF C.

H. O. Tatum is the new Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Tatum is well known in Mexia and throughout the field. He has been a resident of Wortham for sometime. is a loyal citizen of the section and anxious to help not only in the development of Wortham but also of the entire community. He is assured of the unbounded cooperation of this people in Helping Wortham Grow.

COUNTY LAWYERS ARE ORGANIZED FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM

The lawyers of Mexia are giving their cooperation and encouragement to the proposal at Groesbeck to make the opening program and celebration in commemorating the completion of the magnificent new courthouse a success of a high order. The work being done by the lawyers of the county has brought about an organization which many hope will be perpetuated as The Limestone County Bar Association. Judge Bradley is Chairman; Judge W. M. White of this city is vice chairman and Louis Seay is Secretary.

Institute Draws Many Operators From This Field

Colonel A. E. Humphreys left on the afternoon train for Ft. Worth where he is to attend the Petroleum Institute now in session there. His presence there will be more interesting than ever to the fraternity, on account of the recent discovery near here and contribution to the Mid-Continent which he has made. Governor Colquitt in speaking before the good roads gathering at the Baptist church auditorium Monday night declared that Colonel Humphreys had contributed more than any ten men to the wealth of Texas, since he entered the state four years ago. This statement was received with a full round of applause.

Many other oil men from this section are also attending the Institute.

Around The World Around The Clock

[By United Press]
SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Making two "Birdies" with one shot from the tee over one of the most difficult water hazards on the Brackenridge Park golf course is the claim reported here. Edward Nootrie, who is of Mexican extraction, said that on his drive the ball entered the woods along the narrow fairway on Number 7. Landed in a fowling petting party and killed two birds. Local golfers maintain that this beats the record of the Houston golfer who killed a duck in flight.

DALLAS.—William Crawford, Dallas attorney, charged with slaying Paul M. O'Day, another lawyer, in the American Exchange Bank building here Sept. 11, will go on trial January 12. Crawford successfully underwent an operation here last week but will be confined to bed for a month.

RITCHFIELD, Ill.—Radio is expensive. While Edna Barringer listened in on her set, a prowler carried off her gems and cash from the next room.

JACKSONVILLE, Ills.—"It's never too late to get a divorce," said Thomas Flynn, as he filed suit to gain marital freedom. He charged desertion. The judge is awaiting complete evidence.

NEW YORK.—Neither monkey glands nor monkey shines will add to the span of human life, says Chauncey Depew, famous as the nation's 90 year old boy, commenting on the report of surgeon General Cummings.

\$1,000,000.00 FIRE DESTROYS 600,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN IN PORT HURON ELEVATOR

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 9.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the Grand Trunk elevators and the barge Alexandria Maitland with a large storage of grain, with a loss of \$1,000,000. The blaze started in the elevator and spread to the barge. Efforts of tugs to break the cable holding the craft were futile. Six hundred thousand bushels of grain were burned.

PITTY PLEA IS TO BE URGED IN MURDER TRIAL

[By United Press]
MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 9.—A defense of pity will be constructed to save Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist pastor and Elsie Sweetin from the gallows.

They are on trial here for murdering Wilford Sweetin, the woman's husband, by putting poison in his food. Both will be tried later for killing Mrs. Hight in a like manner.

First State witnesses will go on the stand today and the State expects to take at least three days in presenting their 100 witnesses, many of them fellow townsmen of Hight and Mrs. Sweetin who had watched the secret love affair of the two prisoners.

Both defense attorneys in their opening arguments late Monday showed how they planned to construct pitiful tales of their clients, to batter the State's evidence and the two confessions Hight and Mrs. Sweetin signed.

Nelson Layman, attorney for Mr. Hight, pictured the minister as a man who had inherited mental eccentricities. He said he would show how Hight's mother died when the defendant was 2 years old, how the youth had lived with a brutal father, how his mind became affected through injuries; that he was kicked in the head by a mule; once hit over the head by a yoke; and once had fallen from a barn loft and landed on his head.

The defense doesn't plan to admit the confession as Hight's true story. Layman said he would show how Hight had signed the confession, thinking he was talking to his own attorney rather than the State's representative. He said Hight didn't know what he signed and doesn't know how the confession reads.

Mrs. Sweetin was represented to the jurors as a woman who had never had opportunity to gain an insight into affairs of the world. Robert Smith, her attorney, told how she had been reared in the little community around Ina, had "worked out" several years. Then married Wilford Sweetin and settled down. He expects to prove that Hight was not at the Sweetin home at the time of Sweetin's death and that both Mr. and Mrs. Sweetin became ill at the same time. He said Mrs. Sweetin did not know what she signed when she made her confession.

Representative Submits Merger Railroad Plan

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A bill providing for the voluntary consolidation of railroads for a period of five years and relieving the Interstate Commerce Commission from the duty of preparing of merging carriers into limited number of systems, was presented to the House today by Representative Winslow of Massachusetts, republican, of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

JUSTICE PITNEY DIES.

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Former Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney, United States Supreme Court, died today at his home after a protracted illness.

E. L. Smith Oil Company Operations In Wortham Field Watched With Interest by Entire Oil Fraternity

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Edwards 1 test has reached Austin chalk depths and is making satisfactory progress downward, with the formations reported running true. This operation will be followed closely, as it is on acreage offsetting to

CONDITIONS IN NORTH END OF FIELD NOW UNDER TEST DO NOT LESSEN THE VALUE OF BOYD OIL PROPERTY.

Following an official meeting of activities and operations being prosecuted now and which will continue hereafter.

The company's future looms as promising as that of the spectacular successes of former companies bearing the Colonel's name. At present, it has nearly two score wells going down in the territory between the Boyd 1 and the Boyd Simmons 1 of the new oil field, on holdings secured prior to the first discovery on the N. B. Boyd farm. It has a contract for the sale of 3,000,000 barrels of oil at \$1.25 per barrel; has pipe line connections with the Prairie Oil Company and storage being built as rapidly as the order for thirty 55s can be filled.

Minor Accidents Are Numerous In New Oil Fields

J. B. Wiggins working for the Humble has a badly infected hand starting from a small blister.

Harry Weber working for R. L. Davis, contractor, had foot badly sprained by casing.

C. G. Blackmon mashed his right hand while unloading casing.

D. C. Nolan had a finger broken on right hand while unloading engine.

John Waddell had his right wrist sprained while unloading material.

M. E. Whitte while riding a truck by a guy wire and suffered a badly lacerated right ear, the lower part being practically cut off.

E. E. Lovey, who works for Wheelock & Collins, suffered traumatic injury.

E. Doyle who works for J. D. Hughes, suffered a badly wrenched back while unloading casing.

W. T. Whitmore, who works for F. M. Allison, had a rib fractured by a boiler falling.

—Wortham Oil Journal.

Wortham Encourages McLennan Activity

The Wortham oil boom has renewed interest in McLennan county tests, four of which are now going down.

Dry weather has slowed down some of these operations, as water is scarce.

Wells are being drilled at Atwell, Battle, China Springs and Downs-ville. A well also is being drilled very near the McLennan county line at Mooresville. Waco parties are interested in several of these.

Only one deep well has been sunk near Waco in the Harrington well northeast of the city where salt water stopped operations.

While little is being said about the South Bosque oil field, which is 11 miles west of Waco, on the Cotton Belt, it is estimated that there are about 100 wells which are being pumped regularly, these wells producing oil just as they did 20 years ago.

Five or six Waco people are interested there, having about 25 wells on the pump, while the Amicable Life Insurance company has several wells which yield enough oil for their building in Waco.

The oil is a high grade and finds ready sale by those who operate wells for commercial purposes.

These wells, as is known, are around 500 feet deep, and one of these wells can be drilled in less than 100 hours with good luck.

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Due to the disappointments so deeply regretted in the Penn McCorkle 1 test in the active Northeast sector, which, so far looms unlikely as a producer, the interest is shifting southwestward toward the original leases of the Boyd Oil Company where it is now generally believed lies the biggest accumulation of oil. It is declared that the conditions in the north end, near Wortham and East of Wortham does not affect the Boyd Oil company's development program. The Boyd-Doyd has 40 feet of very rich pay which is known to underlie its several hundred acres in that immediate territory from 4 to 5 miles North of Mexia and between here and Wortham.

The company is capitalized for \$3,125,000, divided into 125,000 shares. Since this late discovery near here, the stock has "skyrocketed" from \$18 per share to \$65 per share on December 8.

Headquarters at the intersection of Sherman and Main in the Humphreys Building, are taking on the aspect of flourishing activity as well known and characterizing the corner three years ago.

Visiting Lions Are Welcome To Meet

At their regular weekly luncheon at the Topic Cafe Tuesday at noon the members of the Lions Club were entertained with two violin solos by D. R. Lillard, accompanied by Miss Anita Leebetter at the piano. The selections were greatly appreciated by those present.

A suggestion was brought up to welcome all visiting Lions to the meetings and every effort will be brought forth to get the members of other Lions Clubs to attend the weekly luncheons while in this city. Visiting Lions you are welcome to the Lions Club luncheon every Tuesday at 12:10 o'clock. The meetings are held at the Topic Cafe unless otherwise specified.

Judge H. E. Bell of the Oil and Gas Commission was scheduled to speak at today's meeting but was unable to be in the city. It is hoped that he will be secured on the program in the near future.

Lion W. R. Hodges and Noel Hollingsworth are on the program committee for the next meeting.

Machinery Trouble Delays Speight 1

Machinery trouble at the Speight today has delayed for a short while the work of bailing that test six miles south of Mexia. New parts were ordered out from local supply houses and the work of completion will again be under way soon. This test is being drilled by Z. Gardner and is understood to be down around 3565 feet.

OIL FIELD WORKER INJURIES HAND.

A. J. Williams, 30 years old, fractured the middle finger of his left hand about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning while setting a boiler in the field near Wortham. Williams is employed by the Production Department of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, it will be several days before he will be able to be back on the job.

L. A. CLASS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The L. A. Class of the First Presbyterian Church met with Miss Nan Oates last Friday evening in their regular business-social meeting.

The President, Mrs. Paul Kauli presided over the meeting. The selection of a name for the class formally known as Mrs. Alderman's class was decided upon, as a compliment to our teacher, Mrs. Lola Anderson, "The L. A. Class" was unanimously chosen as the name.

After an interesting discussion of the various activities the business meeting adjourned and the remainder of the evening was turned over to the Social Committee of which Miss Ann Whitaker is Chairman.

"42" and Mah Jong proved a pleasant diversion for the evening. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cheese ball, and hot chocolate were served to about twenty guests.

REPORTER.

C. R. Watts of Ranger is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison who have been residents of this city for a long time have returned to their home in Waxahachie, we regret to lose this fine couple from this city.

W. E. LaFon, Manager of the Blazilmar Hotel at Taylor, Texas is now in charge of the Hurdleston Hotel here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Teel and family were visitors from Hull, Texas today.

D. C. Crews was a visitor from Waco Monday and Tuesday.

E. C. Plant of Waco was here today.

F. A. Higginbotham was here today from Ranger.

W. Jack Howell was here from Waco today.

LOCALS

Jno. Doggett of Waco was here Monday.

T. A. Sweeney was a visitor from Corsicana today.

M. K. Hicks was down from Corsicana Monday.

H. R. Stewart was a business visitor from Corsicana Tuesday.

R. E. Glye was here from Corsicana today.

T. J. Baggett of Corsicana was here today.

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J. E. Freeman was here from Kosse Monday and Tuesday.

S. D. Littlemore was here from Waco today.

H. B. Harlow was here from Waco today.

M. C. Johnson was a business visitor from Houston Tuesday.

S. G. Hunt and wife are here from Wichita Falls today.

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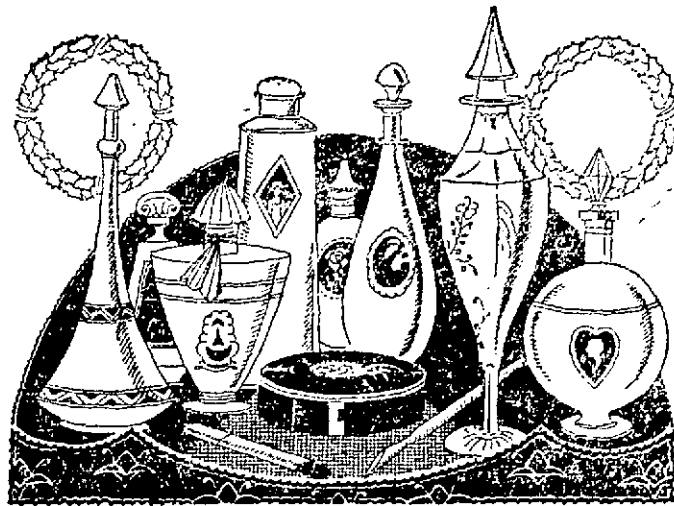
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BRILLIANT EVENT
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BY CLUB

The Mexia Country Club Tuesday night will be the scene of the most brilliant social affair of the year. It will mark the opening of the new club home, located on the 125 acre Country club grounds south of town about two miles.

This will be the first formal affair to be held in the building and has been looked forward to eagerly by the membership as well as by their ladies who have made elaborate plans for the occasion.

Ben Howard is President of the Mexia Country Club and D. H. Gibson is the Secretary. They and others have devoted much time at a great sacrifice to themselves in making the building possible, which is recognized as one of the finest club homes in Central Texas. The place is now one of the beauty spots of the section and for months now, the club grounds have been the scene of much merriment and recreational delight to the golf fans who have had their heart's desires met in the nine hole links provided.

A musical program of rare beauty has been arranged for the formal opening, following dancing will be the order of the evening. Music for the dance will be furnished by Jack Gardner.

Many out of town guests are expected to be parties to the distinguished social company.

The Musical program announced is as follows:

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Vocal Solo—The Villanelle—Mrs. Oscar Denning.
Dance—Alice Ann Bennett.
Duet—Selected—Mrs. Allen Hatch and Mr. George Bell.
Reading—On the Golf Links—Doris Cook.
Vocal Solo—The Gypsy Maiden—Mrs. E. M. Strange.
Special—Selected—Jack Gardner.
Dance—Eoline Watson.
Vocal Solo—Selected—Mr. George Bell.
Piano Solo—Selected—Mrs. George Stubbs.
Reading—The Noted Singer—Carrie Elizabeth Measles.
Duet—Selected—Mrs. M. E. Lawrence and Mr. Emile Nussbaum.
Drum and Cornet Duet—Blake Smith Jr. and Eugene Womack.
Vocal Solo—(a) By the Waters of Minnetonka. (b) Down in the Forest—Mrs. J. V. Lowery.
Violin Duet—Selected—Miss Bell Wright, Miss Anna McCloud.
Board of Directors—Ben Howard.

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Tank farm building is getting under way on the Carter farms, North of Mexia about three and a half miles, in Limestone County, by the Boyd Oil Company. Teams are busy and scores of workmen are at work in this connection. Limestone County already has more steel storage than any county in the United States and the additions brought about by the discovery Northeast of a new oil pool is to add considerably to the storage.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The fact that her husband told her he was a prosperous banker with a seat on the stock exchange, whereas in reality he was a porter, was held insufficient grounds for granting Mrs. Samuel Gerber annulment of her marriage, which she sought in supreme court here.

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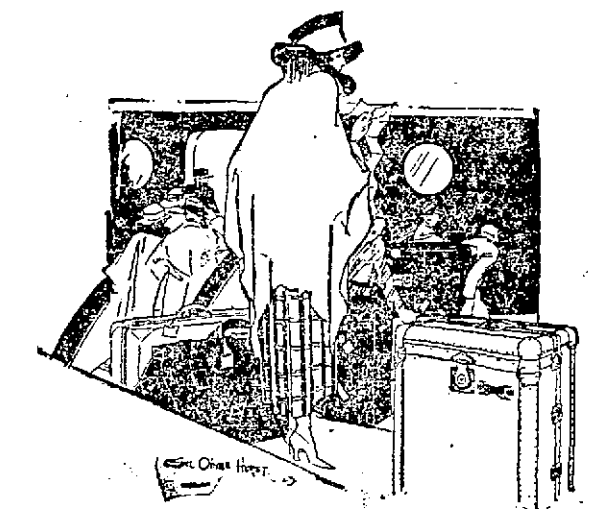
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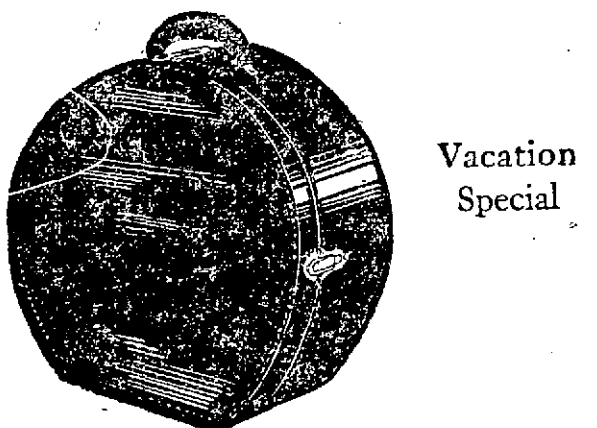
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THE MASSACHUSETTS REFERENDUM

Ratification of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution was the subject of a referendum in the State of Massachusetts at the general election on November 4, and the vote was against ratification. This was a setback for friends of the amendment, for Massachusetts sentiment had previously expressed itself in favor of federal legislation against child labor, and the Massachusetts legislature had petitioned Congress to submit this amendment.

The referendum was not mandatory, however, but advisory, and final action lies with the legislature. The adverse majority was therefore only the loss of the first round of the fight. At the same election Massachusetts held its second referendum on prohibition enforcement, and reversed the outcome of the referendum on the same subject two years ago. The battle for the child labor amendment is still on!

But what was it that happened in Massachusetts this year?

What Happened in Massachusetts

The vote stood 696,119 against the amendment and 247,221 for it. Such a majority, by its very size, raises a doubt as to whether the question at issue could have been dealt with on its merits, or was beclouded and confused in the minds of the voters. The fact is that the amendment encountered an opposition so powerful, so ruthless, and so determined to mislead the public, that almost never was the real issue discussed. The state was flooded with a propaganda of unparalleled misrepresentation through every sort of agency that money can buy.

Some sincere and disinterested opponents there are, of course. But the most of the majority against the child labor amendment in Massachusetts was a panic vote, cast by a public deceived and alarmed by a deliberately planned propaganda of fear, whose authors kept themselves in the background.

No other state has put the question to referendum, but it will come, presumably before 28 of the 40 legislatures that meet in January. One of these 40, the legislature of Arkansas, has ratified; another, the legislature of North Carolina, has refused to ratify (as has also the legislatures of Georgia and Louisiana, which do not meet in January.) The legislature of Massachusetts, which meets in January, will have to consider the question because the referendum itself was not final. Of the remaining state legislatures, Georgia and Florida meets respectively in April and June, 1925. Kentucky, Mississippi and Virginia not meeting until 1926. Alabama and Maryland not until 1927. Thirty-five are needed, in addition to Arkansas, to complete ratification.

It is worth noting that three of the four states that have acted adversely are cotton mill states: namely, Georgia, North Carolina, and now Massachusetts. And as the referendum results in Massachusetts will undoubtedly be used by the opposition to prevent ratification by other state legislatures, it is important that the whole story of the situation in Massachusetts be understood.

WORTH WHILE SERVICES IN CITY

The Brown Hospital in Mexia is an appreciated haven for the injured of the new oil field. Daily numerous accidents are occurring and more are due to follow in the natural course of the further development of the field.

The X-ray room maintained by Dr. R. C. McKnight is one of the very best in Central Texas. It, too, is located Right Here in Mexia. This equipment and this service are being utilized advantageously to the men, women and little children who require such an examination in order to get to the very source of trouble.

Mexia has two ambulances, one by the John R. Corley Undertaking Company, and the other owned by the J. I. Riddle Company. These are ready day or night to go into the field and country, at any call, day or night, rain or shine, mud or dust, and bring sufferers in to the hospital, X-ray or anywhere in the city when needed.

These services are worth while. These institutions are worth much to Mexia. Mexia appreciates them and in turn they are helping to build Mexia.

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE DONE!

Three years ago this month the citizens of Mexia were called to the polls to vote on whether or not this school district should adequately provide for the school children of the community by financing with a bond issue the needed buildings in this district. The record shows that only a little more than one score of citizens voted in that election. When a man who did not vote in that election points with pride to the magnificent facilities now available here as a result of the passage of those bonds, he is bound to feel a little bit of regret in remembering that if it had been left to him, Mexia would not have had these institutions.

On the 16th the citizens of consolidated road district four will vote on a good roads bond issue. They will then decide whether this community is to have adequate roads to meet the needs of the future. Let every citizen remember that this is an opportunity and when the resultant roads are built, it will be a source of gratification to point to them and say "Look what we have done."

TEXAS MAN ON FARM LOAN BOARD

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Coolidge nominated Ar-

thur C. Williams of Fort Worth to be a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board.

Mexia Churches welcome you.
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REMAINS OF BURIED CITY UNCOVERED IN NEVADA

(By International News Service.)
RENO, Nev., Dec. 9.—Ruins of a buried city, six miles in extent, have been uncovered by an exploration party, headed by Governor James G. Scrugham, the Governor announced in a telegram from Beatty, Nev., where the exploration work is being carried out.
Many rock writings, thousands of fragments of pottery and other prehistoric articles have been found, the Governor reported. The city lies along the Virgin River, in the southern part of the State.

Dear Santa:

I am very glad you are preparing for our wonderful savior birth, and the time we will have. I am very proud of my teachers of McKinney Street School, and my dear friends. I will tell you what I want next, I want a wrist watch, ring, doll, fur, and other things, I will ask you also to help those that will not get anything.

Your friend,
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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl twelve years old and in the fifth grade. I hope that the citizens of Mexia will welcome you in their homes and their wishes fulfilled.

Your friend,
MARY HENDERSON.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am twelve years old, I live on South McKinney St. I hope that the citizens of Mexia, Texas has a joyful time and have their wishes

fulfilled. I am in the high fifth grade and have some very nice teachers who I hope will have a good time also.

Your loving friend,
ESTELLE CARTER.

Dear Santa Claus:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am glad you are here again. So I thought I would write and let you know what you could bring me. I would very much like to have a nice dress and a pair of shoes. I would be pleased.

KATHERINE LUTZ.
Age 14 Years.

PAYS ELECTION BET BY LEADING RAT

(By International News Service.)
CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Paying his election wager, Charles Sharp, local barber and supporter of "La Follette for President," led a large, vicious-looking rat around a city block here.

BANDITS GET BIG HAUL

[By United Press]
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—Six armed bandits held up the Northwestern Mutual Bank here and escaped in an automobile with \$10,000 in cash and \$300,000 in securities. Ten persons were in the bank. The clerk fought and was knocked unconscious.

Quite a number of out of town visitors are expected to attend the Country Club opening tonight.

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WOUNDED PIG LEADS TO RICH GOLD FIELD

(By International News Service.)
AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 9.—A wounded pig recently led to the discovery to a potential goldfield near Mount Tararua.
A man out shooting game hit a pig, which fell down a small waterfall, dislodging a piece of stone, which attracted the man's attention by reason of its glitter.
On examination, the man found that it was a piece of gold-bearing quartz, which the Mines Assay department afterward confirmed.
It is thought probable that the find may mark the discovery of an important reef.

Joe Arrington was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Hugh Everett was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

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CONGRESS NOW READY FOR BIG THINGS TO HAPPEN

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The days in congress were cleared for decisive action on the most important problems before the session. The disposition of the Muscle Shoals problem by the adoption of the modification Underwood bill, adoption of the navy reconditioning bill, and vote on the presidents veto of postal salaries.

OBSERVES JEWISH CUSTOMS FOR MORE THAN 111 YEARS

[By International News Service.]
SHEFFIELD, Eng., Dec. 9.—Nathan Lapanick, who died in this city recently at the advanced age of 111 years, was a staunch adherent to the Jewish faith.
He rigorously observed Jewish customs to the last, even fasting for twenty-four hours on the Day of Atonement this year.
One of his daily habits was to bathe his forehead in vinegar, as he said it kept up his strength.

USES CONFISCATED RUM IN CAR'S RADIATOR

[By International News Service.]
DEFIANCE, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Some county and municipal officials make a practice of pouring confiscated booze into sewers. Police Chief Karl A. Weaver, however, uses the alcohol in the radiator of his speed car to prevent freezing.

MAKES AUTOS GO 49 MILES ON GALLON OF GASOLINE

SIOX FALLS, S. Dak.—James A. May, 2302 Lacotah Bldg., this city, announces the perfection of an amazing device that is enabling car owners to more than double their mileage from gasoline used and at the same time remove every particle of carbon from their motors. Many cars with this device attached have made over 49 miles on a gallon. It is automatic and self-regulating and can be attached by any one to any car in a few minutes. Mr. May wants agents and is willing to send a sample at his own risk to any one who will write him. Just send him your name and address.—Adv.

Mental Exercises To Prolong Life

[By International News Service]
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A debutante can dance straight through for nineteen hours.

A business man isn't tired after a fourteen-hour day.
"And, besides that," Frederick Pierce, internationally known analytical psychologist, told the Executives' Club of Chicago, "you don't worry, and you feel better than you ever did."

He told them how to increase their working hours and still not shorten their lives, by taking an exercise known as the De Cubitas exercise. According to Mr. Pierce, the work-out is entirely mental.

"The exercise is based on the complete relaxation of the automatic, or unconscious, brain center, which occupies three-fourths of the entire mentality and consists of the nervous system controlling muscles, glands and all other organs," he told them.

The attention is centered on a special set of muscles. Hold an arm at right angles, then shift the attention to another set of muscles. The first arm then drops automatically to your side, in a state of complete and unconscious relaxation. The whole body is rested in this manner," concluded the speaker.

Mr. Pierce says this is an unending rest exercise for all who find they do not enjoy a sufficient number of waking "peppy" hours.

FARMERS "ROTATE"

[By United Press]
MARSHALL, Dec. 9.—Twenty-nine farmers have agreed to participate in a three year crop rotation conservation program of the county Agricultural Experiment Station. Prizes totaling \$2,500 will be awarded.
More than fifty farmers are expected to enlist.

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Ham Lewis Says America in Danger

[By United Press]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—America is in dangerous position because of European jealousy and should prepare to repel "the sure advance that will be made upon us at the first opportunity," James Hamilton Lewis, former Senator from Illinois, warns.

In an address here last, Lewis declared that Russia and Japan constitute the bigger menace to the peace of the United States.

"There are more alleged grievances and more increasing national enmities directed against America today than against any other people on earth," Lewis said in part. "Russia and Japan constitute a menace that this country must not overlook. We must prepare such a force as will repel the sure advance which will be made upon us at the first opportunity by those to whose advantage it is to weaken us."

New Justice Of Peace Appeals To Atty General

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8.—A newly elected justice of the peace in East Texas has appealed to Attorney General Keeling for "information."
"I want your advice," the new justice of peace wrote Keeling.
"I asked the lawyers how much bond I should give and they told me 'two or three farmers will do.'"
"When I asked them which books I should get, they said: 'Don't get any. The lawyers will furnish the books and the State will supply you with a docket and a constitution.'"
"I would like all the information you can supply," Keeling was advised.

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The new prices are effective Monday, December 1st.

The reductions are especially sharp on the closed types. The Type A Sedan, for example, on which the list price was formerly \$1385 is now \$1245. The Type B Sedan, which formerly sold for \$1250, f. o. b. Detroit, is now listed at \$1095. There is also a reduction from \$1035 to \$995 in the list price of the Business Coupe. Dodge Brothers Roadster, under the new price, will sell for \$855 and the Touring Car for \$885.

The announcement from Dodge Brothers also carried the information that balloon tires are standard equipment on all passenger cars. New prices on Special type cars are as follows:

Special Roadster.....	\$ 955.00
Special Touring.....	985.00
Special B Coupe.....	1095.00
Special B Sedan.....	1195.00
Special A Sedan.....	1330.00

The special types carry such extra equipment as nicked radiator shell, motorometer, front and rear bumpers, body stripe, steel disc wheels, scuff plates, cowl lights, and five balloon tires.

Announcement of these reductions provoked endless discussion throughout the entire industry. The year 1924 has been the most successful in Dodge Brothers history and it is now evident that the factory is determined to establish an even more enviable record in 1925. Obviously, the market for Dodge Brothers Motor Cars will be broadened immeasurably by the lower prices, particularly the closed car types.

Substantial improvements in the appearance, riding comfort and other important details of construction and design, plus the car's long-standing reputation for dependable performance, were responsible for the greatly accelerated demand during 1924. For a number of months production was maintained consistently at a rate close to 1000 cars per day. Prices of Dodge Brothers Commercial Cars and Chases are not affected by the reductions.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended by our friends in our recent bereavement. We especially thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings, the members of the Mexia Daily News staff; Judge Watkins for his beautiful poem dedicated to our son, Benjamin, and all those who helped in any way to lighten our sorrow.

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MR. and MRS. C. D. DAVIS.

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Stretched Himself To Get in the Navy

[By United Press]
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9.—Howard E. Nutt, San Antonian, wanted in the navy—bad.

He lacked a quarter of an inch of meeting height requirements. With a vow to the recruiting officer that he would have that quarter of an inch in record time, he departed.

Placing his head in a stationary fixture, with weights on his feet and "certain practitioners" working on his spine, Nutt stretched a fraction more than the required measurement in one week.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all local churches Wednesday night. The public is cordially invited.

Second Nature With This Coon

[By United Press]
DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Forty three turkeys owe their lives for the time being to a negro ex-convict who has more than his share of the failing of the colored race.

Detectives found him depositing the loot of his chicken pen raids, in various parts of the city. His record was against him—a term in the state penitentiary for wholesale chicken thefts.

"When I sees 'em, I jis' can't help grabbin' 'em," he told the sleuths.

The "Law" Gets Strange Requests

[By United Press]
HOUSTON, Dec. 9.—Sheriff T. A. Binford of Harris county, is accustomed to receiving requests and answering them if possible but re-

cently he was knocked from his little world of peaceful dignity by word that an entire family had disappeared and the request that he find them.

The request came from a friend of the family which had disappeared while on a duck hunt. Binford was

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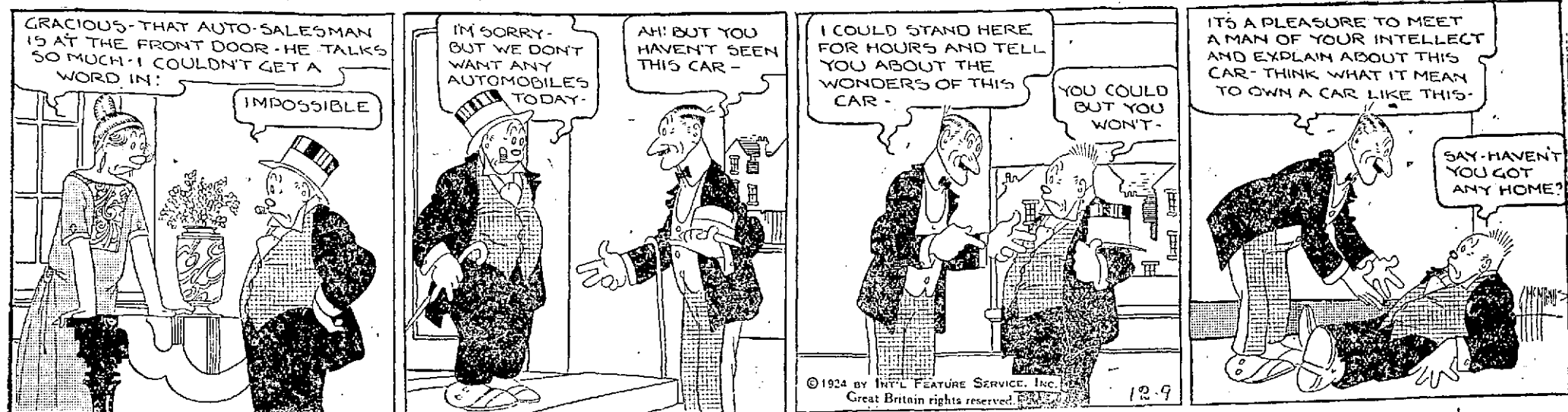
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
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By George McManus



Dallas is making Mexia his headquarters while joining in the activity of oil men in the Wortham field. He has been devoting much of his time, since entering the oil business, in the fields of Eastland County, but has always watched Mexia and the Mexia district with interest, according to comments made on his recent trip here. He is a great admirer of Colonel A. E. Humphreys and appreciates what he is doing for Texas.

RIDGE ROUTE BEING TRAVELED TO WORTHAM

Many autoists going between Mexia and Wortham have discovered that much better time can be made between the two places by taking what is known as the "Ridge Route." In that way, the heavy traffic avoided as the travel is being distributed between the two roads. Some are finding it better to continue on the Ridge Route until just past Wortham and then turn to the right into town.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

Lost and Found

LOST—Wednesday between J. J. Beckham's and Sterling Garage on Commerce Street, 1 Brown coat containing pair of glasses. Finder please return to News office and oblige. VIRGIL WOOD. 4X7

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my home Thursday night, English Bull pup, female, 5 or 6 months old, tail and ears cut with a pointed cut on ear, curled some. Brown spots on head and in center of back, was wearing dog license No. 249. Please return to 439 S. McKinney, phone 757-W or to the News office for reward.

For Rent Rooms

FOR RENT—Private bed room, with or without garage, permanent men preferred. 307 N. Ross, phone 348. 5X4

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms, close in, apply 116 Titus Street. 8X1

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FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, 819 E. Titus St. 9X2

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms. Gentlemen only, reference required, 736 E. Sumpter. 7X2

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for men, can sleep ten men. 1025, South McKinney. 7X2

FOR RENT—Very desirable bed room to gentlemen. Apply 400 E. Rusk after 4 p. m. 9X2

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room adjoining bath, modern conveniences, close in, men only 411 E. Main, phone 194. 9X2

ROOM FOR RENT—Two men, phone 215J. 8X2

FOR RENT—Unusually desirable room with large clothes closet, adjoining bath, gas heat, suitable for three gentlemen, close in, three blocks south of City Hall, 305 E. Hunt, just off McKinney. 8X3

YOUNG ROOMS—Beds 50c, clean, safe, quiet, best neighborhood, East Main and Red River Streets. 8X7

FOR RENT—Two rooms close in accessible to bath in private home for men only. Box K, in care News. 8X3

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FOR RENT—Two good beds in nice room. Corner of Main and Brooks street, or See Claude Mangum at Karner-Phillips Store. 8X2

FOR SALE—13 room furnished house, located in Mexia, J. R. TORRENCE, 1906 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Texas. Phone L. D. 96. 8X3

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, close in and convenient, garage if desired. 107 N. Bonham. 7X3

For Rent Apartments

WANTED—Good modern room for two or three persons, phone Ralph Ewing, in care El Paso Tailors, No. 547, also garage. 8X3

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and bed rooms, also two unfurnished rooms, three blocks north Post Office, just west of Sherman Street at 109, East Rusk Street. 7X2

Oil Well Supplies

ATTENTION OIL MEN—Unlimited water. See or write W. M. Dominay, Mexia, Texas. I've got it. 8X4

FOR SALE—One complete drilling rig, 2 boilers, 3000 new 4 inch drill with tool joints, new 12x12 Eng. all tools and connector. Box H, care News. 9X2

Help Wanted

STRAIGHT SALARY; \$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Egg Producer—Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 8X2

MR. WAGGENER, The Fuller Brush man is still in town, before selecting your Christmas presents you should see his line. Phone 650J. 8X7

Miscellaneous

We collect bad account and judgments. We make hot checks (hotter). See us we will get results. Mexia Detective Bureau, City Hall. 19-T-30

WE TRADE new Furniture and Stoves for old ones. Langston Furniture, 312 Commerce St.

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FARM FOR RENT—Good 200 acre farm 2 1/2 miles of Mexia, two sets of improvements, 40 acres pasture, plenty good well water, TRACY McKENZIE, phone 114 or 395. 7X3

WANTED to buy good clean rags at 5c per pound, American Salvage & Supply Co., Mexia, Texas, Phone 699. 7X3

Automobiles

FOR SALE—Late 1923 model Dodge business coupe. In excellent condition, new Goodyear cord casings, see L. H. SIMPSON, at Chocolate Shoppe. 2X7

WILL TRADE Star touring car in good condition, been run 3500 miles, will trade in on small house and lot in edge of town, if priced right. Box 941. 9X1

FOR SALE—Nash roadster, 1921 model, equipped with front and rear Weed bumpers, motorometer, 5 Goodyear full balloon casings, Gabriel Snubbers, Alemite greasing system and other accessories. Car driven 8200 miles and is guaranteed to be mechanically perfect. See Miller at Mexia Battery & Tire Co. 9X2

For Sale Real Estate

WHITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 3X10

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$60 per acre. 150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre. 106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre. 145 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre. See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

FOR SALE—Two 4 room houses on Red River Street, a bargain for prices, write, W. T. WATSON, Kirven, Texas. 7X7

FOR SALE—Six room house, tile bath all conveniences, 2 blocks off pavement. Servants house double garage. 902 S. Ross, Ave. H. C. McKinney. 7X3

FOR SALE—3 1/2 50-foot lots, 800 block east Main St. 15 feet deep. Eleven rent houses on property, all rented. W. E. NORVELL, Henderson, Texas. 5X7

For Sale REAL ESTATE.

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

FOR SALE—6 room modern house one block from new High School. Bath, gas, lights and all modern conveniences. Double garage. Inquire at Matheny's Market and Grocery at 213 East Commerce Street or phone 400 or 408. 4X7

FOR SALE—1 four room house on East Main St., with modern improvements, apply at Commercial Hotel for full information. 3X7

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. \$160, \$100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 292. R-31-30

FOUR SALE—6 room house and garage, all modern conveniences, 1/2 block of pavement, priced right, phone 75. 7X3

MOSCOW—A Russo-German treaty is being negotiated here today to replace the treaty of Rapallo, which is being used as a basis for the negotiations.

FOR SALE — Modern five room house close to grammar school and high school, 1/4 block off pavement located 818 East Sumpter, see A. W. Bonner at W. A. Jackson Co. 8X7

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States of the Western District of Texas, I will, on the 18th day of December, 1924, at 11:30 a. m., at Teague, Texas, sell, at auction, for cash, stock of jewelry about \$1100.00, fixtures \$1150.00 and notes and accounts \$1308.25, belonging to the estate of J. B. Looney, Bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the Court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas. John B. Atkinson, Trustee. 9-10-11

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No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:50 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps.10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hstn-Sn Antnio.11:55 A. M.

Cutt-Off.
No. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:45 P. M.

F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.
TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY
North Bound.

No. 8.....2:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 7.....12:24 P. M.

SAM E. WERNER, Agt.

KID GOES TO TRIAL.

[By United Press]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Kid McCoy was placed on trial on a charge of slaying Mrs. Teresa Moss, his last love. The state demand that he hang. The defense is expected to seek a postponement.

Cunningham's Hat and Tailor Shop. Phone 602.

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Former Governor O. B. Colquitt of right into town.

For Sale: Barber Shop

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BAKER ANALYZES PRIVILEGES OF THE PRESS IN TAX SUIT

By PAUL R. MALLON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 2.—In a striking analysis of the privilege of the press under the constitution, former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker today argued the demurrer of the Baltimore Post, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, indicted by the government for publishing income tax figures.

Appearing as counsel for the Post before the United States district court here, Baker maintained that the newspaper was fully within its constitutional rights in exercising its prerogatives of freedom of the press when it printed the taxes paid by Baltimore residents.

The basis of Baker's argument was that the collectors' lists were not "returns" as defined by the revenue bill and that since the law directed that collectors make the tax figures available for public inspection, such availability was in fact "publication."

Were any other construction placed on the law, Baker argued, "we would have congress authorizing freedom of speech and denying freedom of the press as to the same data. This, congress has no power to do. The freedom of the press means the right to print whatever any one may lawfully say. Neither can be restricted where the other is permitted."

Quoting the first amendment to the constitution which declares that "congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech of the press," Baker discussed questions involving the right of free speech and press arising in the sedition and espionage acts and in libel and contempt cases.

"The sedition laws," he said, "were never tested in court; they are conceded to have been unconstitutional.

"The espionage acts have been applied to the extent that they penalize language which incites crime, thus making the speaker or printer an accessory, or an aider and abettor of criminal conduct.

"In libel cases those who print, like those who speak, are held responsible for the consequence of their acts but no attempt is made at imposing censorship in advance or requiring license. In the contempt cases other principles are involved which are well known limitations on all conduct, but do not concern us here.

"Nowhere in the literature of our law can there be found a legislative attempt to separate speech and press in the matter of freedom, and no such attempt could or should succeed.

"Congress has complete discretion to determine whether or not secrecy shall be preserved as to any of the facts in its tax policy. The protection of the revenue, the encouragement of complete disclosure as to taxable property, the promotion of business are all considerations which congress may weigh.

"But when congress has decided

CONGRESSWOMEN MEET IN WASHINGTON.



MRS. MAE E. NOLAN & MRS. MARY T. NORTON

Mrs. Mae E. Nolan, Congresswoman from California, is shown here with Mrs. Mary T. Norton, of Jersey City, N. J., only Eastern woman ever elected to Congress. They met at the Capitol on the occasion of the opening of the Sixty-eighth Congress. Mrs. Nolan retires next March when Mrs. Norton takes office. Mrs. Norton shattered a custom of the House by wearing her hat on the floor, where a reception was accorded her.

The Black Cat Winner Of Second Place At High School Convention

The Mexia high school delegation returned from State High School Press Association convention at Belton very much elated over the honors carried off by their school. The Mexia delegates were composed of, Mary Porter Travis, Jessie Mae Sherrer, Carlos Clover and Mack Walters who left Mexia on last Thursday for the home of the Association at Belton College. The delegates were treated exceptionally well and it was a great advertisement for the Baylor College; their welcome and hospitality were most commendable.

"The Black Cat," published every six weeks by the students of the Mexia High School was recognized by the judges of the conference as the second best magazine published by any high school in the state of Texas; Oak Cliff High School of Dallas won first place. Considering that the Mexia publication is only one year old, while that of the Oak Cliff school has been published for several years.

Mexia's delegation went to Baylor College with the intentions of electing an officer, Carlos Clover was chosen as a member of the Executive Board of the Association for 1925. This is a very important office and Mexia High is justly proud of it.

Mexia High also has the honor of being the first to put on the Patent for Advertising. This was the cause of much comment and practically all the high schools represented at this meeting are planning to stage one of these pageants as a result of Mexia's explanation of it.

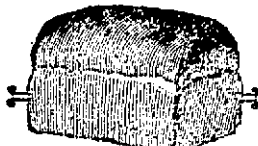
It was all one grand success, and in the final count the following were the winners of the contents: For the best High School newspaper, El Paso "Tattler" was awarded first

place. For the best High School annual, San Antonio High School. For the best magazine, Oak Cliff of Dallas. The "Black Cat" of Mexia won second place. For the best newspaper editorial Oak Cliff again carried off the honors; but Mexia ranked sixth in this contest with an editorial on advertisement written by a student of the Mexia High School.

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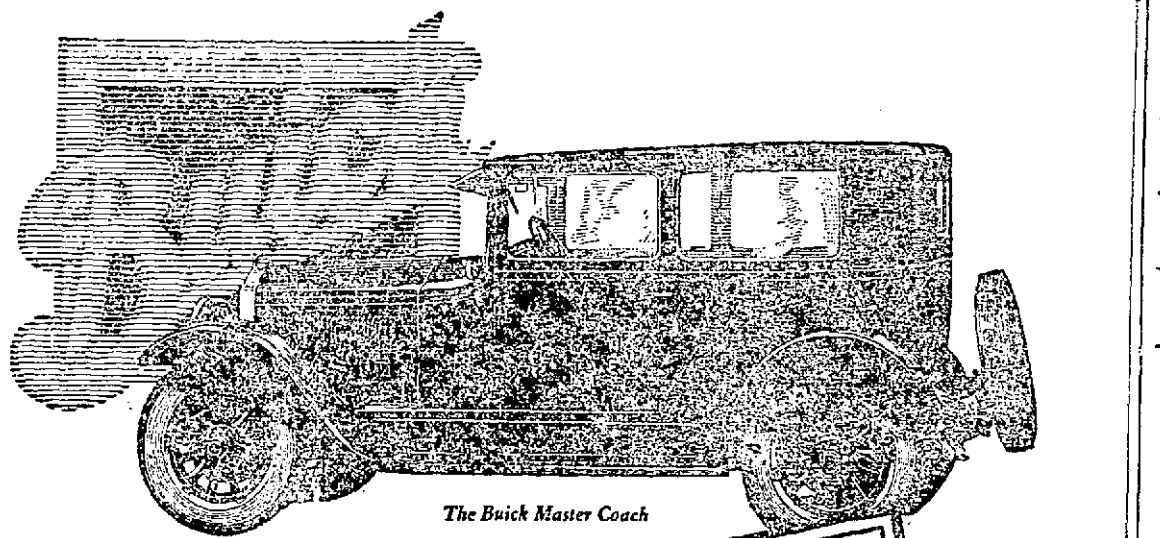
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